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DEATH OF SIR A. C. TOKER

General Who Could Not Be Retired

DISTINCTION GIVEN BY LORD ROBERTS

London, April 11. Major-General Sir Alliston Champion Toker died yesterday at his Bedford home at the age of ninety-two. A relative of Sir Alliston said that he was probably the oldest general in the Indian Army, and was on the active list for the whole time. He could not be retired.

Sir Alliston carried out a survey of the Chindwin district in Burma in 1886 to 1887. For that he received from the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, the honour that he could never be retired from the active list.

At the age of seventy-two he thought he would like to get his degree in Oriental languages, and went to Cambridge as an undergraduate, only to find that the tutor was a man he had coached for the job! He was in France for eleven months during the war in 1915 until the Indian Division, to which he acted as interpreter, returned to India.

He was the first officer to translate any military text-books into Indian languages. He had a natural bent for languages, and he spoke at least seven Oriental tongues as well as five European.

At the India office it was stated that the official description of Sir Alliston's position was that he remained until his death on the unemployed supernumerary list of the Indian Army.

TALENT FOR LANGUAGES

Sir Alliston, who was born at Hendon, Middlesex, was the son of the late Mr. Philip Champion Toker, proctor, of Doctor's Commons, E.C. Educated at Brighton College and Victoria College, Jersey, he obtained a degree of honour and gold medals in Persian and Hindustani. He also passed examination by the higher standard in Arabic and Sanskrit, and in high proficiency in Bengali and Hindi.

He entered the Bengal Army in 1860; became captain in 1872, was promoted major in 1890, brevet lieutenant-colonel two years later, colonel in 1896, and major-general in 1897. He served in the Bhutan Expedition, 1884-85, and the Egyptian Expedition of 1882, being present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. In 1886-87 he commanded the 13th Bengal Infantry and Chindwin district in the Burma campaign.

He was deputy-secretary to the Government of India, military Department, 1887-92, and superintendent of Army clothing, Bengal, 1892-1897.

Sir Alliston was granted a good service pension for "distinguished and meritorious service" in 1897. For his translations of military text-books in use in the Native Army into Urdu, Hindi, and Gurmukhi he received the thanks of the Government of India.

Sir Alliston was twice married. His first wife died in 1873, and his second in 1925.

RICH FINDS IN EGYPT'S TOMB CHAMBERS

Art And Industry Of 5,500 Years Ago

HISTORY MUST BE RE-WITTEN

London, April 10. The complete re-writing of the earliest history of ancient Egypt will result from the discoveries made by Mr. W. B. Emery in the Sakkara Step Pyramid.

Eight years ago Mr. Cecil Firth's find of this archaic cemetery, with its chapel of fluted columns, antedating Doric columns by some 1,500 years, revolutionised the theory of early Egyptian art, and indeed, of Greek architecture.

Now comes Mr. Emery's discovery, which is likely to have a great influence on the outlook on this distant period, for there are three or four other crude brick mastabas, the long, low stone buildings, marking the site of a tomb, lying in a row to the north of this one and of the same type.

In these may be brought to light further untouched storerooms, rich in treasures of early Egypt. Those so far recovered and described recently are but part of what still lies unexplored in the storerooms under the sand and debris of centuries.

FLINTS LIKE RAZORS

The existence has been revealed of an advanced state of art, which for so early a date as 3500 B.C. was never suspected.

A feature, which is quite new at this period, are ropes which have been found. In one room there lay a perfect coil of three-ply rope, little thicker than a pencil, not of fibre but of flax of the finest texture, such as the best ropes used to-day on Nile vessels.

Among the flints are some triangular tools like scrapers, of which the sharpest edges are as fine as used razors. Flint sacrificial knives are so sharp that some of them cut wood with ease.

Most of the storerooms contain scores of jars or stone vessels. Here it is very interesting to note that each room is devoted to one particular article.

In one was stored wine; in another fruit and vegetables; in a third meat and grain, and so forth. Each room had a complete set of dishes, plates and cups used in connection with the particular jars deposited therein.

Many flint sticks were placed in leather bags that lie piled in the sand. They have the appearance of golf-bags.

PRIMITIVE WRITING

The ivory labels and wooden tablet in the tomb are regarded as being highly important. Both have the names of the vizier Hemaka, and the tablet has also the name of King Zer.

With the names is writing of the most primitive form of hieroglyphics in use at that date. The crudity of the writing makes it difficult to decipher. But it is believed that each label will prove to record events of the king's reign like those Sir Flinders Petrie found at Abydos.

These objects, therefore, may yield valuable historical data of the period.

Dr. Reisner recalls that Sir Flinders Petrie found the name Hemaka on the tablet of a tomb at Abydos, where Hemaka is recorded as being the Royal Sealer, or Lord Chancellor.

Dr. Reisner adds that he based his history of the development of stone-quarrying in Egypt largely upon the evidence of Hemaka's rock-cut burial chamber and the neighbouring tombs.

The Hemaka burial-chamber contains the earliest known traces of copper-tool marks on the walls. These marks were probably made by copper adzes, such as were once attached to the huge adze handles found by Mr. Emery.

For weeks there will be a daily voyage of adventure for Mr. Emery and his staff, since they are working, so to speak, on virgin soil. Further remarkable finds are expected in these chambers, particularly if, as is hoped, the Egyptian Government now decides to give more attention to the Sakkara area.

For New York: that "spur of the moment" plus a natural and patriotic pride in the lordly vessel, may inconspicuously hurt them up the gangway at a moment when the ticket-collector is looking elsewhere.

INSURING THE QUEEN MARY

£2,500,000 POLICY

London, Apr. 17. Lloyd's and the London marine insurance companies have now insured approximately £2,500,000 on the Queen Mary, and the London marine insurance market can now be considered "full" on the risk, which means that saturation point has been reached. There still remain, however, the important Liverpool market and the Scottish market in Glasgow, where the risk will now be offered, and it is understood that the American market and possibly some of the leading Continental markets will also participate in the business.

All these markets combined cannot absorb anything like the amount which can be covered in London, which is really the marine insurance market of the world, but it is confidently expected that by the time the brokers acting for the Cunard-White Star Line have placed as much as possible on the Queen Mary the amount covered will have reached £3,000,000, which would be an absolute record for any insurance on an individual hull risk. The balance of the insured value of £4,800,000 remaining after the brokers have completed their part of the business will be covered by the Government, under the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Act.

BURMA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Dumbartonshire Unionist Farewell

London, April 10. To say farewell to Sir Archibald Douglas Cochrane, Governor of Burma, and Lady Cochrane, members of Dumbartonshire Unionist Association met last night at a reception in the Central Station Hotel, Glasgow. A company of about 300 attended and spent a pleasant evening.

Sir Robert C. Mackenzie, president of the Association, presided, and among those present were Sir John Colquhoun, Bt, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Mr. A. S. L. Young, M.P.

Sir Robert said they deeply regretted that they were losing their valued M.P., but they considered it a great honour that he should be selected Governor of Burma at a time when Burma was being made into a separate province. Sir Archibald had not only done well as their member and as a supporter of the National Government, but he had taken a deep interest in all good causes in the constituency. Anything that tended to increase employment in the district as well as the happiness and prosperity of his constituents had his full support, and he had been assisted greatly by his charming wife.

FUNDAMENTAL SOUNDNESS OF SCOTLAND

Sir Archibald, in reply, said he felt that that night was the crowning instance of the friendliness and forgiveness of the people of Dumbartonshire, and he appreciated it very much.

His deepest impression of Dumbartonshire would be those political meetings which he addressed in the Vale of Leven and in other places suffering from unemployment. No one could speak in an area where there had been much unemployment without being tremendously impressed by the fundamental soundness of the people of Scotland.

He was sure there was at the bottom an absolute soundness of outlook which was going to carry this country to a triumphant success in the future. They had learned the fundamental things of democracy, quite apart from any political party or doctrine.

In Burma it would be his duty to help the people to establish a form of government by which they would take a greater part in settling the affairs of their own country. He believed that the experience he had gained in Dumbartonshire would be of value to him in that difficult task.

O.B.E. RIBAND

London, April 15. The announcement of a change in the colour of the riband of the O.B.E. will no doubt be welcomed by some holders of the decoration who have found it embarrassing that the dark purple riband should be confused, as it is known to have been with that of the Victoria Cross. The V.C. riband is lighter in shade than the O.B.E., but not so different as to be apparent to any but the well-informed medalists.

PADGHAM BEATEN

After Two Exciting Golf Duels

(BY GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, April 8. After two exciting matches, both of which finished on the last green, Padgham and Brig-Gen. Critchley were beaten in the Addington Open Foursomes on the New Course yesterday.

They had a lucky escape against W. C. Carr and Laidlaw, the young assistant at Malden, who is rapidly making headway as a golfer of repute.

For the first half of the match, Padgham's putting left much to be desired. He missed a yard putt for a half at the ninth, where Carr, playing a fine bunker shot close to the pin, enabled the side to win the hole in 3.

Padgham failed at another short putt at the 10th, and instead of being one up the side were one down. But from this point their golf was of a brilliant nature, the last eight holes being accomplished in three under 4's.

Even so they were one down with two to play, a fact bearing testimony to the fighting qualities of Carr and Laidlaw. The decisive hole was the short 17th, where an unusual incident occurred. Padgham's tee-shot struck the opponent's ball, and knocked it nearer the hole.

TWO MISSED PUTTS

Seeing a chance of locking and bolting the door, Carr went boldly for a 2. The putt slipped a yard past, and Laidlaw missed the return. The match was now all square, a state of things for which Carr and his youthful partner had not bargained.

At the 18th, Laidlaw's iron shot was bunkered and the side could do nothing better than a 5. Padgham and Critchley won the hole in 4 for the match. Their score for the last nine holes was 34—five strokes under bogey.

They failed to survive the fourth round, in which they were beaten by Leonard Crawley and R. T. Plumbidge, assistant at Thorndon Park, Essex. It was a match full of interest and dramatic touches. The honours must go to Plumbidge, who produced a startling brassie shot from the rough at the 18th, the ball finishing about five yards from the flag. The shot of a life-time, it put the side 1 up for the first time, and enabled them to win the match.

STYLE LIKE HAGEN'S

A beautiful putter, Plumbidge's style is not unlike that of Walter Hagen in the old days—all the weight on the left foot, with the right drawn back. From 8ft downwards—the vital distances—Plumbidge is deadly.

With an additional 25 yards from the tee he would rank among the best players. Taught by his brother, Plumbidge, who is 29, has spent all his golfing life at Thorndon Park.

Though Padgham outdrove him by 40 yards, he was in no way perturbed; indeed, he was coolness personified.

Padgham's putting was excellent. He holed one of four yards at the 13th for an "eagle," but Plumbidge from about the same distance did likewise. This was a vital counter-blow, but of

greater importance was Plumbidge's glorious brassie shot to the long 18th.

PADGHAM'S SPOON BUNKERED

Padgham's spoon shot from a similar position was unluckily trapped in a bunker at the right-hand corner of the green. Taking a 5, the side became one down, and though the last two holes were played in the par figures, 3, 4, the opponents could not be shaken. Plumbidge holding a putt of six feet on the last green for the match.

Earlier Crawley and Plumbidge had beaten an international partnership, John Wooliam, the English champion, and R. Burton, a Ryder Cup player.

A remarkable seventh hole had no little bearing on the match. Crawley was bunkered, and seeing the opponents place their second shot virtually dead, he went all out for the green. This amazing shot of 200 yards finished close to the hole, which was halved in 3.

He ran down a long putt for a 2 at the 9th, and the side turned 1 up. They held on to their slender lead until the 17th, where Burton's tee-shot drifted off the line. With a score of 72 for the completed round, Crawley and Plumbidge won by 2 and 1.

BIG TASK TO-DAY

In the semi-final to-day they meet another powerful alliance in Lacey and G. E. Micklem, a vastly improved golfer since his Oxford days. In a desperate match Lacey and his partner beat George Duncanson.

The latter, 2 up with four to play, were seemingly in a highly satisfactory position. But Anderson's second shot to the 15th was over the green, while Duncan topped a brassie shot to the next. Both holes being lost, the match was squared.

The 17th, where both Lacey and Duncanson missed the green, was halved in 4. The match finished in a blaze of excitement at the 18th, where Duncan hooked his second shot into a bad place.

By comparison their next match was a picnic for Lacey and Micklem. They won the first five holes against Auguste Boyer and Lister Hartley, who could do nothing right. Six down at the turn, they made a fight of it, but the task was always hopeless. They lost by 3 and 2.

TWINE'S GREAT IRON SHOT

Dr. Flaherty and W. T. Twine were in brilliant form all day. They had a score of 71 to beat E. Gibbs and W. G. Oke by one hole. The winners had three "eagle" 3's in the round, one being at the 18th, where Twine put an iron shot dead. They beat an Irish partnership in J. E. Dalton and W. Nolan by the big margin of 5 and 4. In the semi-final Flaherty and Twine meet F. McGloin, a young golfer of no mean ability, and A. G. Wallis, a player who possesses the knack of placing chip shots to the hole.

Havers missed several vital putts, one at the 13th, where his partner hit a perfect spoon shot a yard from the hole.

A PRIVILEGED PASSENGER

H. G. Wells On The Queen Mary

London, April 16. Mr. H. G. Wells is a privileged passenger in the Queen Mary during her speed tests cruise.

He is there as the guest of Lord Aberconway, the chairman of John Brown and Co., the Queen Mary's builders. To-day Mr. Wells is drinking the health both of the ship and of the chairman, for to-day is Lord Aberconway's fifty-seventh birthday.

"H.G." may not remain on board during the whole period of the Queen Mary's tests. He is now superintending the finishing touches to his film "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," and cannot be long away from London.

"The Man Who Could Work Miracles" was filmed before "Things to Come." It will be shown within the next two months.

WHEN SCIENTISTS NOD

Mr. Wells is getting a kick out of his film work. He got an unexpected one the other day.

When "Things to Come" had its first night in New York, he was invited to give a short, transatlantic, broadcast to his American audience.

He arranged to deliver the broadcast from his own flat in London. For once, however, the man of science fell down.

His broadcast was fixed for 8 p.m. in New York. Mentally attuned to his task, he went to his flat at 3 p.m. in the afternoon to make the broadcast, forgetting that New York time is five hours behind our own, not ahead of it.

He was so absorbed in the shape of things to come that he forgot the shape of things that are.

FORTUNE FROM FILMS

Mr. Wells has not sold his rights; he has retained a royalty interest in his films.

"Things to Come" is already listed among the four-starred films in the United States and is sure of a big financial success.

He has a contract for three more films with Mr. Korda, and until they are finished he will receive a weekly salary on the scale of a film star's as collaborator and adviser.

I imagine that "Things to Come" alone will bring him as large a reward as any book he has written, with the exception of "The Outline of History."

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THE SITUATION IN ADDIS ABABA

Emperor's Request

BRITISH LEGATION'S HEROIC WORK

London, May 4. A statement on the situation in Abyssinia was made by the Foreign Secretary in reply to a private notice question in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Eden said: "On the evening of Friday May 1st, the Emperor of Ethiopia sent his secretary to inform Sir Sidney Barton that he had renounced the direction of affairs which he had confided to his Council of Ministers, and that he intended to leave for Jibuti with his family immediately. In communicating this message the Emperor made it clear that his wish was to proceed with his family to Palestine. His Majesty's Government felt it incumbent upon them to grant this request and so far as lay in their power to facilitate the passage of the party to Jerusalem. They therefore placed themselves in communication with the French Government who for their part expressed their readiness to give effect to whatever wishes the Emperor might express as to his further destination. In these circumstances His Majesty's Government have ordered the cruiser, 'Enterprise' to proceed to Jibuti and convey the Emperor and his party direct to Haifa. The Emperor who has renounced the Direction of Affairs will naturally be expected, while in Palestine, not to participate in any way the furtherance of hostilities."

SITUATION IN ADDIS ABABA

The Foreign Secretary then turned to the situation in Addis Ababa itself regarding which he said His Majesty's Government has reported that grave disorder broke out shortly after the Emperor's departure which has, I understand, continued ever since. There has been extensive looting and arms have been freely used. Attacks have been made on certain Foreign Legations though not, I understand, upon the British Legation and on foreign property and the business quarter of the town is said to be largely in ruins. I regret to inform the House of the latest reports from His Majesty's Minister indicate that a certain number of casualties have occurred among the foreign residents though so far as I am aware only one British subject has been injured. This is Dr. Melly, Medical Officer in charge of the British Red Cross ambulance, who was wounded in the streets by an Ethiopian rouser. He together with the remainder of the British community and over 2,000 refugees of 23 different nationalities are at present being cared for in the British Legation.

In September 1935 the Legation guard was reinforced by a company of Indian Infantry for the express purpose of protecting the British community in the event of emergency. I am glad to think the presence of these troops has almost certainly enabled a great many lives which might otherwise have been jeopardised or lost, to be saved. Members of the British community have continually at great personal risk formed rescue parties to bring into the protection of His Majesty's Legation, Europeans regardless of nationality from points of danger. I am sure the House will agree the greatest credit is due to the staff of His Majesty's Legation who have gone through and still are going through a most anxious time for the way in which they have handled a very difficult and trying situation and, above all, to Sir Sidney Barton whose conduct of affairs throughout has been beyond all praise.

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ON BOARD H.M.S. ENTERPRISE

London, May 4. The Emperor of Ethiopia and his family went on board H.M.S. Enterprise this afternoon and the cruiser sailed for Haifa immediately.

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ESTATE OF DAME CLARA BUTT

An Annual Grant Made.

London, May 4. The estate of the famous singer, Dame Clara Butt has been proved at £39,517. She left £3,000 to the Royal College of Music, the income to be used for an annual grant to the most successful and deserving male or female local student who

MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

London, April 13. Mr. Tay Garnett, American race-horse owner and Hollywood producer, is at present taking pictures in Singapore to provide background for his two projected films, "Singapore Bound" and "Trade Winds." He is receiving considerable assistance from the Singapore municipality, the Turf Club, and other local institutions, and has already filmed the racecourse and Raffles Hotel.

By the process of superimposition Victor McLaglen, Franchot Tone, and William Powell will be shown betting on the Singapore Tote and mixing with the heterogeneous groups of Europeans, Chinese, Malays, Indians, Arabs, Persians, Japanese, Armenians, Slaves and Eurasians who help to make racing the most flourishing industry in Malaya.

Hitherto most films with a Singapore theme have been banned locally because they offend against racial susceptibilities.

JANE AUSTEN MANUSCRIPTS. The new Jane Austen manuscripts lent to the British Museum are an addition to others already there, for instance, six letters from Jane Austen to her brother, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Francis Austen, on whom she modelled her naval heroes.

They include part of "The Watsons," which is one of the very few literary manuscripts in existence. Another, "Lady Susan," belonged to Lord Rosebery's library, and was sold for £2,100 in 1933. Lord Rosebery paid £50 for it.

"P. & P." SOLD FOR £110

Some of the letters, too, have fetched large prices. One was sold in 1930 for £1,000 to Mr. Walter Hill, of Chicago, who also bought the "Lady Susan" manuscript.

It was a letter to Jane Austen's friend, Martha Lloyd, and dealt with the bargain she had just made with her publisher about "Pride and Prejudice."

"P. & P." is sold. Egerton gives £110 for it. I would rather have had £150, but we could not both be pleased, and I am not at all surprised that he should not choose to hazard so much. The money is to be paid at the end of the twelvemonth.

Both letters and literary manuscripts are exquisitely written in a clear, precise hand very characteristic of the writer.

LETTER FROM KIPLING'S FATHER

Together with some Rudyard Kipling manuscripts an interesting letter will be sold in London next month. It is in the hand of John Lockwood Kipling, his father, who was an artist and a pottery designer of some distinction and did illustrations for some of his son's books.

In the letter he describes his meeting with the woman he was ultimately to marry. They met at Lake Rudyard; hence Rudyard Kipling's name.

John Lockwood Kipling spent a great part of his life in India, where he had posts at the Bombay School of Art and the Lahore Museum.

HINDENBURG AND R34

The successful completion of the Hindenburg's return journey from South America after a period of anxiety owing to engine trouble, would have recalled the first double crossing of the Atlantic by the R 34 even if Lord Invernarn's death yesterday had not directed attention to the fact that his firm built that early airship at Inchinnan 17 years ago. The Hindenburg in size would dwarf the R 34 if the latter still existed, but the German Zeppelin's latest achievement can arouse no greater admiration than did the R 34's pioneer flight in 1919.

A GERMAN PATTEREN

The R 34 was a copy of the German L 33, which was brought down in good condition at Colchester in 1916. She was completed early in March, 1919, and after extensive trials, which included a flight to the Baltic, she set out on her Transatlantic adventure from the East Lothian village of East Fortune in the early morning of July 3. Four and a half days later she landed at New York, having completed the first flight across the Atlantic from east to west with enough petrol left for only 100 miles. The return journey occupied just over three days, and together with the outward flight, showed what airship could accomplish on occasion. The flights of the Graf Zeppelin and the Hindenburg, on the other hand, are an example of what existing airships can be expected consistently to perform.

shall previously have won a scholarship there to assist him or her in starting a career.

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BUDGET LEAKAGE

Inquiry To Be Set

MATTER TO BE PROBED

London, May 4. The Chancellor of the Exchequer made a statement at the House of Commons question time on the alleged leakage of Budget secrets. He said the Chairman of Lloyd's had not been able to carry out his enquiries far enough to elucidate the matter thoroughly, but the evidence he had collected was of such a character as to indicate that a leakage might have taken place. "As I have already stated, the Government are anxious that the matter should be probed to the bottom. Accordingly they have decided to set up a Judicial Tribunal presided over by the High Court Judge with two other persons who will be eminent members of the Bar and to apply this commission the tribunals of inquiry evidence act of 1921 which will clothe it with the necessary powers." The Government, he emphasised felt it desirable in a matter of this kind that an inquiry should be undertaken by a body of judicial character accustomed to weighing evidence with the knowledge of the rules of evidence and free from every possible suspicion of partiality. Inquiry would be held in public except when and if the tribunal itself should decide the evidence in public was inexpedient.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Correspondents Married

AID FOR AMERICANS

London, May 4. Conditions in the Abyssinian capital to-day are revealed in a summary by reports of two incidents. Unable to establish communication by messenger with the British Legation owing to the mob rule in the town, the United States Minister who remained with his wife and six men at his own Legation yesterday when ten women and children were removed for safety to the British Legation sent a wireless message this afternoon to the Department of State in Washington of the attack by marauders which are being withstood by the staff and the native servants. The State Department spoke by wireless telephone to the American Ambassador in London who in turn telephoned the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office immediately wirelessed to the British Legation the United States Minister's request for assistance. In contrast to the disorder which separates and surrounds them, calm and discipline reigns among the beleaguered foreign nationals who behind emergency defences are showing courage and resource.

The second incident illustrates the spirit in which they are meeting dangers and discomforts of the situation. Two newspaper correspondents British and French filled in the enforced leisure this morning by getting married at the consulate. They spent the honeymoon driving round the British Legation Park including the refugee camp. It is reported that only one Italian aeroplane has been seen over Addis Ababa in the last three days.

The British Missionary, Buxton was slightly wounded while engaged in rescuing Europeans.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

London, May 4. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary received a despatch this afternoon from the League of Nations Union. Both Ministers spoke and emphasised that the Government would have to take stock of the League's position in light of the apparent failure of collective action in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The question of the reform of the Government would need very careful consideration.

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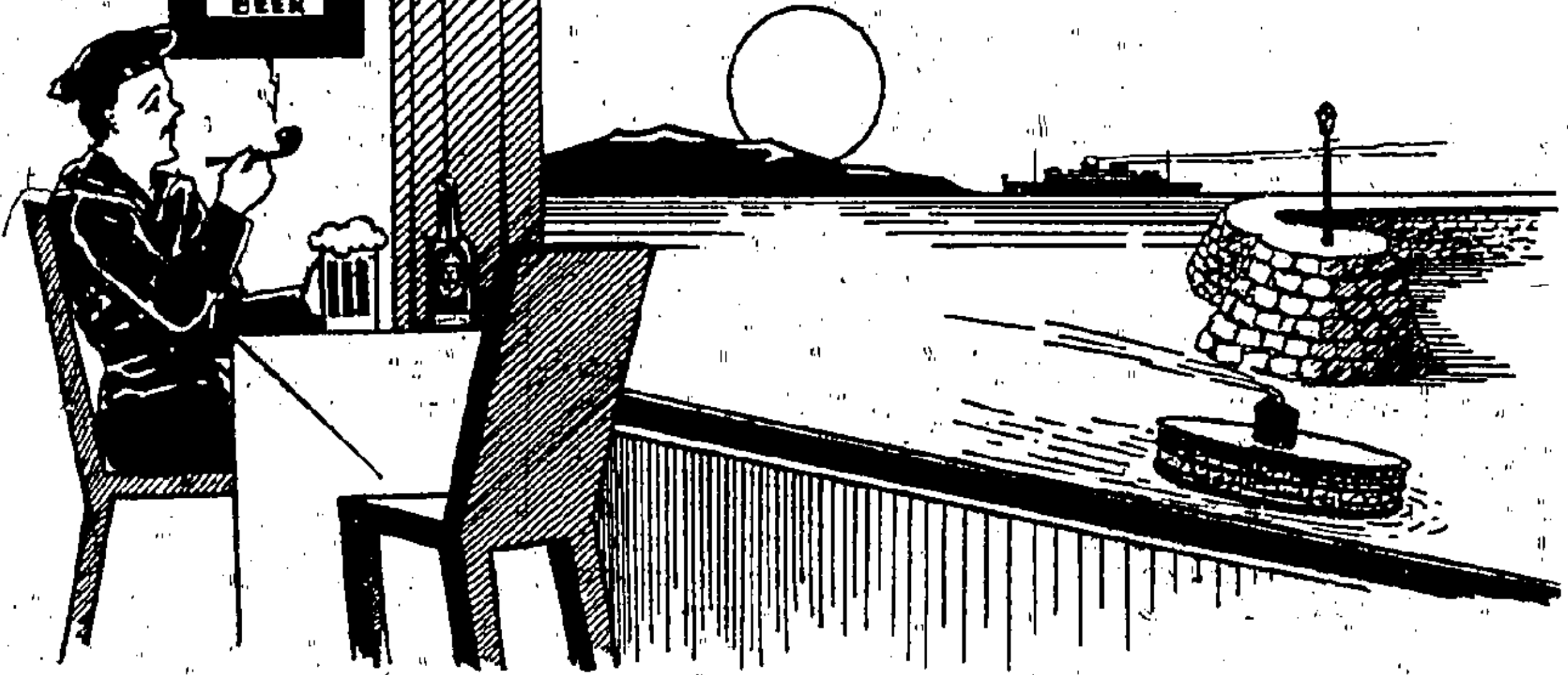


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FLAG WEDDING OF CLAN CHIEF

London, Apr. 14.

Great interest is being shown in the wedding of Lord Reay, chief of the Scottish Clan Mackay, and Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, only daughter of the late Mr. William

Younger and of Mrs. Younger, of Ravenswood, Melrose, which will take place in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, to-day.

Lord Reay, who is 6ft. 9in. is Scotland's tallest clan chief. His home is at Opherneth, in Holland, where he has spent most of his life, but some time ago he became a naturalised British subject.

It is likely that after his mar-

riage he will set up a home on the Scottish border, where his bride, who is a fine horsewoman, is one of the most popular members of society.

After the wedding ceremony Lord Reay and his bride will walk under the Mackay flag and the old standards of the Scottish Brigade which served in the Netherlands in the seventeenth century.

TEA HONGS' STRIKE SETTLED

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEDIATING

Shanghai, Apr. 30.
An early settlement of the dispute between the Shanghai tea hong and the Anhwei Provincial Government is expected, following the mediation of the National Economic Council. The Central News Agency reported that a spokesman of the Council anticipated a decision before the end of this week.

The tea hong's strike was declared last Thursday, when information was received that the Construction Department of the provincial government was organizing a transportation and distribution centre and also registering the growers. With a view to a compromise, Mr. Chien Chen-shu was sent to Nanking and then Anhwei by Chinese merchants.

In another petition to the Government, sent through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the tea hong pointed out that the Construction Department were attempting to take over their business. It could not be for the improvement of the trade, since no arrangement whatsoever had been made by the Department, directly with foreign interests for the sale of the product.

Nanking, Apr. 29.
Mr. Chien Cheng-hsu, a representative of the National Federation of Chambers of Commerce, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai and called on Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry, whom he requested to adopt prompt measures for the solution of the controversy arising from the decision of the Anhwei Provincial Government to exercise centralized control over the tea industry at Keemun.

In a petition to the Executive Yuan, the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce urges that the Anhwei Provincial Government be instructed to drop the proposal for the establishment of a virtual provincial monopoly over the Keemun tea industry. The petition doubts the view that the Anhwei provincial authorities are merely seeking to readjust the production and sale of tea, or to improve its quality, asking why, if this were true the Anhwei Provincial Government merely has formulated regulations governing centralized control over tea transportation and marketing within the country, without devising measures for the expansion of the market for Keemun tea abroad.

Moreover, it is stated, whereas the merchants at first were assured that provincial control merely would be exercised over tea transportation, new developments have made it clear that the provincial authorities are seeking to control not only the transportation, but also the sale of Keemun tea, thereby robbing the merchants of their trade. If the authorities really wish to improve the tea industry, the petition continues, they can order the merchants to register with the Government, or impose certain restrictions on tea production, without establishing a tea transportation and sales commission.

Meanwhile, a message from Huaining in Anhwei, states that an extraordinary meeting of the Anhwei-Kiangsi Red Tea Transportation and Sales Commission was held yesterday, when it was decided to inaugurate a general transportation and sales office at Shanghai before May 5.

(N.C.D.N.)

THE KING AS GODFATHER

Christening Of Scots
Earl's Son

London, April 16.

The King will be godfather to-morrow to Edward David, the infant son of the Earl and Countess of Elgin and Kincardine.

In 1925 and 1926 Lord Elgin represented King George as Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, and he has known the present King for many years.

The Hon. Edward David will wear a family christening robe entirely in fine embroidery, called the old Ayrshire robe, and with it he will have a family wedding veil thrown over his face when out of doors.

Sir John Colquhoun, Bt., of Luss, will be the second godfather and Lady MacGregor of MacGregor the only godmother.

The ceremony takes place in the old chapel of the King's Cellar at Lambeth, which is almost part of Broomhall, "Dunfermline," where Lady Elgin will afterwards give a christening tea party.

RICKSHAW BOARD AND OWNERS

Council Willing To Consider Reorganization Scheme

BETTER WELFARE OF MEMBERS IS AIM

Shanghai, May 1.
Representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council, including the Rickshaw Board, and of the rickshaw owners held a conference in the S.M.C. Administration Building yesterday to discuss the important phases of the present rickshaw situation in the Settlement.

The chief subject was the future of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association. The owners requested that some change be made in the Constitution of the Association. The representatives of the Council stated that the present constitution of the governing body of the P.M.A.A. was agreed upon at conferences held as recently as last June. Consisting as it does of representatives of pullers, owners, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Ratepayers Association, Community members and the Rickshaw Board it may be considered to be thoroughly representative. The present scheme was the best the Rickshaw Board had been able to evolve and it had given very careful thought to the whole question. Nevertheless, the Council is prepared to consider sympathetically any scheme for a reorganization of the P.M.A.A. which will ensure, to the satisfaction of the Council:

- (1) Its income being maintained
- (2) The management being in the hands of people who are prepared to give the necessary time to the direction and who are pledged to run it and can be relied on to run it for the sole purpose of the better welfare of the members.

TO EXERCISE PREFERENCE

Until such scheme is put forward and accepted the Council will exercise preference in giving licences to those owners who are willing to co-operate, as in the past, with the collection of the Association's income and should the present owners not acquiesce in this, their licences will not be renewed and will be given to others at the discretion of the Rickshaw Board. The owners inquired whether there would be any objection to a scheme which made the Association independent of the Council. The reply was made that there would be no objection to such a scheme provided it was satisfactory to the Council and satisfied the above requirements.

A further point raised was the number of pullers to be licensed. The Council's representatives reiterated the undertaking that a sufficient number shall be licensed for the needs of the industry. It was pointed out to the owners that the first step was for the owners to co-operate with the Rickshaw Board in nominating the 5,000 pullers whom the Board had agreed to license.

PETITION OF PULLERS

A petition has been submitted to the Council by ten delegates of the pullers asking it not to yield to any request by the owners during discussions.

The owners have attempted to make the Council modify its rickshaw policy by various means, the petition says. Holding the owners responsible for the lockout on April 1 and also the riot on April 14, the delegates urge the authorities to round up the ringleaders for punishment.

The unlimited registration of pullers as asked by the owners, will defeat the aims of the authorities. Such a step would affect the welfare of the pullers, as it would remove the protection afforded by the registration. The delegates also oppose the abolition of the Rickshaw Board and the reorganization of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association.

INSURANCE SCHEME ENFORCED

A sum of \$30,000 has been set aside as the capital fund for the first year for the insurance of registered rickshaw pullers against death and disablement. The insurance scheme, devised by the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, will be enforced from to-day by a Governing Board composed of seven members appointed by the Trustees.

Col. M. T. Tchou and Mr. Yen have been elected chairman and treasurer respectively, while Mr. T. L. Chang has been appointed manager. (N.C.D.N.)

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30 p.m.—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Albert Sandler (Violin).
1 p.m.—Local time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety Items.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, local weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert
Eine kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart)
Overture—"Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn, Op. 26).
Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major (Dvorak).
Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor (Dvorak).
Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio
A Jazz Medley by "The Harmony Boys".

PROGRAMME
1. Hawaiian Paradise.
2. Wah-Hoo!
3. Song of the Island.
4. The Treasure Island.
5. Honeymoon Parade.
6. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian.
7. I'm Putting my eggs in one basket.
8 p.m.—Local time signal and weather report.
8.03 p.m.—Russian Music
Polka "Ojra".
Rondo a la Turca (Mozart).
Songs—Songs of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).
In the town of Kasan ("Boris Godunov") (Moussorgsky).
"Theodore Chailapine (Bass).
Pas D'Espagne—Waltz.
Down the Mother Volga.
Chauve Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky)—Eugenie Safonova and Finaida Erchova.
Chauve Souris—The Knife Grinder's Daughter (Traditional)—N. Ballett Chauve Souris.
8.30 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos
Take a Chance—Selection.
Broadway thru a Keyhole—Selection—Terence Casey.
The Blue Danube Waltz—Reginald Dixon.
Sweet Music—Selection—Reginald Dixon.
8.43 p.m.—"Burlesque" (R. Strauss) played by Elly Ney (Piano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—Popular Talkie Tunes
Anything Goes—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
"Hooray for Love"—I'm in love all over again—Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
"Escapade"—You're all I need—Constance Boswell (Vocal).
"Rose-Marie"—Indian Love Call—Sigmund Krumscholtz (Organ).
"She shall have music"—Do the Run around—June Clyde (Vocal).
9.45 p.m.—A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
1. Solweig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg).
2. Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).
3. The Lass with the delicate air (Arne).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Information Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alres Filipinas" with Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.20 p.m.—Rincon Espanol—Ramon Estrella.
7.35 p.m.—"Revenge with Music"—Presented by Andre Kostelanetz.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—"Apo on the Air," sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.
8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—N. E. P. A. Programme.
9.30 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English).
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—"Don Juan." A symphonic Poem by Richard Strauss, Conducted by the Composer.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—"Celeste." An Opera by Erich Misch-Rietz. Text by Gunter Freiherr von Hunefeld. Soloists: Carla Spletter, Georg Holler. Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichhelm.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (German, English).
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m.—Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth.
9.45 p.m.—Work for Progress. Erwin Barth von Wehrenalp.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—German Marches.
11 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (German, English).

WINDOW JUMP HINTS IN EVENT OF FIRE

London April 8.

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, is a firm star! At least, that is the role he will take in a picture which is to be shown in cinemas throughout the country beginning next Monday. The film deals with methods of fire protection, and illustrates suggestions in a Home Office pamphlet issued to help householders dealing with fire.

Sir John explained yesterday why the Home Office had published a pamphlet.

Eight hundred lives, it was estimated, were lost last year, and many thousands of persons were injured through fire. Damage to the extent of £20,000,000 having been incurred.

Prevention was better than any action after the outbreak, and attention given to defective stoves, flues, hearths and grates, would eliminate the cause of many fires. The provision of a guard for an open fire, especially when unattended, would prevent many fires.

CORRECT METHODS
The Home Office was anxious that action should be based on correct and well-tried methods.

Most of the fatalities arising from a burning clothing, said Sir John, could be avoided if correct action were taken immediately.

A person whose clothes are on fire should not remain standing. If he started to run he should be stopped, and rolled on the floor in a rug, coat or blanket until the flames have been subdued.

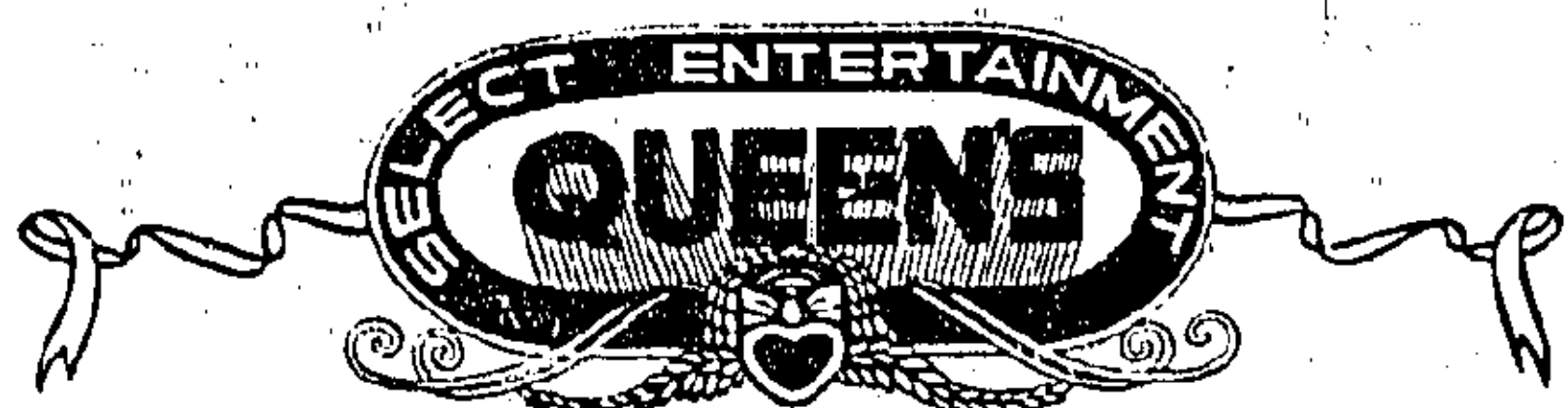
Many serious accidents, too, were the result of jumping from windows. By sitting on the window sill with the legs outside, turning over face inwards and sliding off gradually until the fingers grip the sill, then letting go, the falling distance was reduced, and there was a better chance of dropping on the feet instead of on the head or spine.

Speedy communication with the fire brigade was emphasized.

Among the hints in the Home Office pamphlet are:—
The advantages of moving as close to the floor as possible.
The moving of an insensible person across a room and down stairs.

Escape by a window.
The opening of doors in a burning house.

The search for the occupants of a house on fire.
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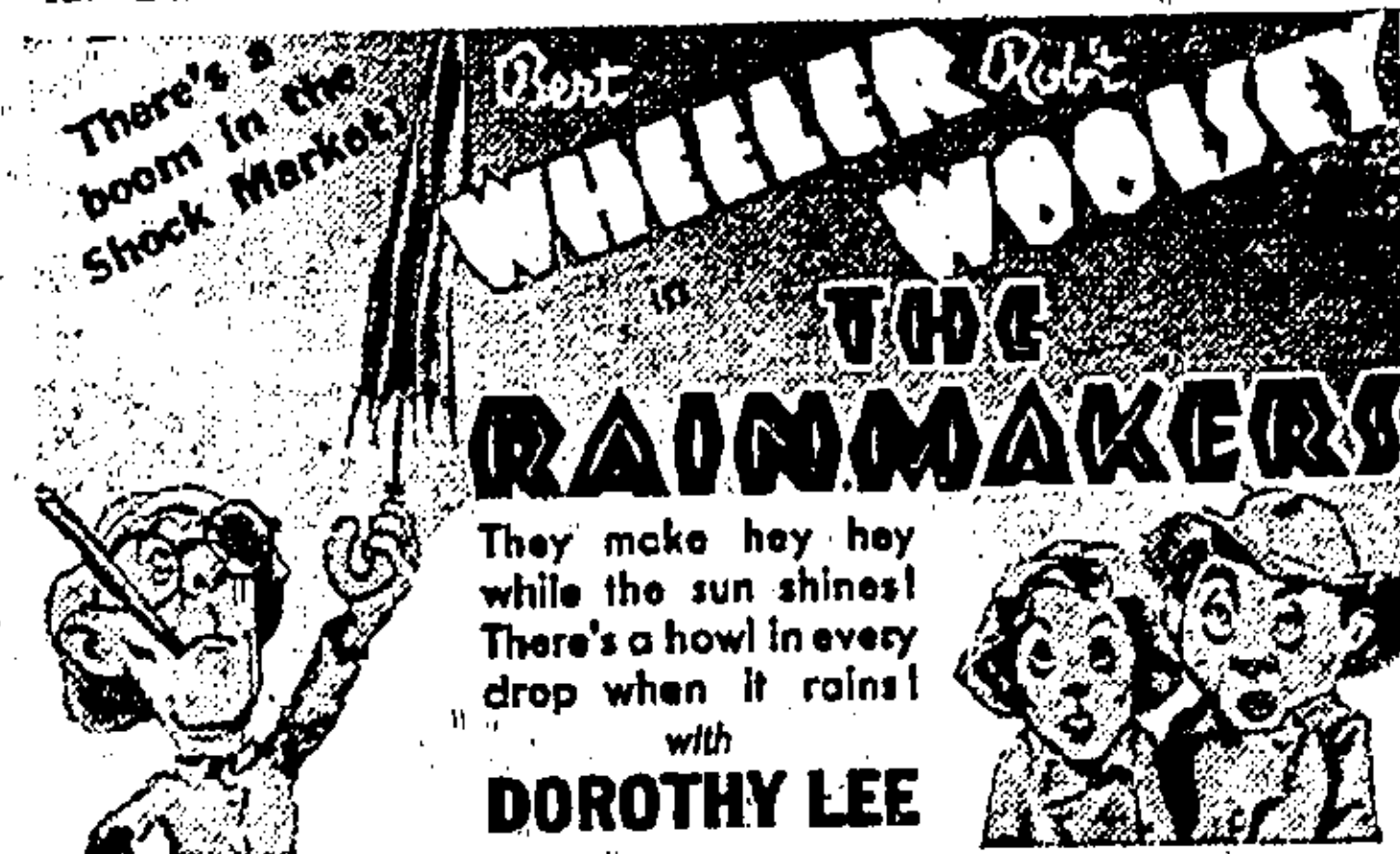
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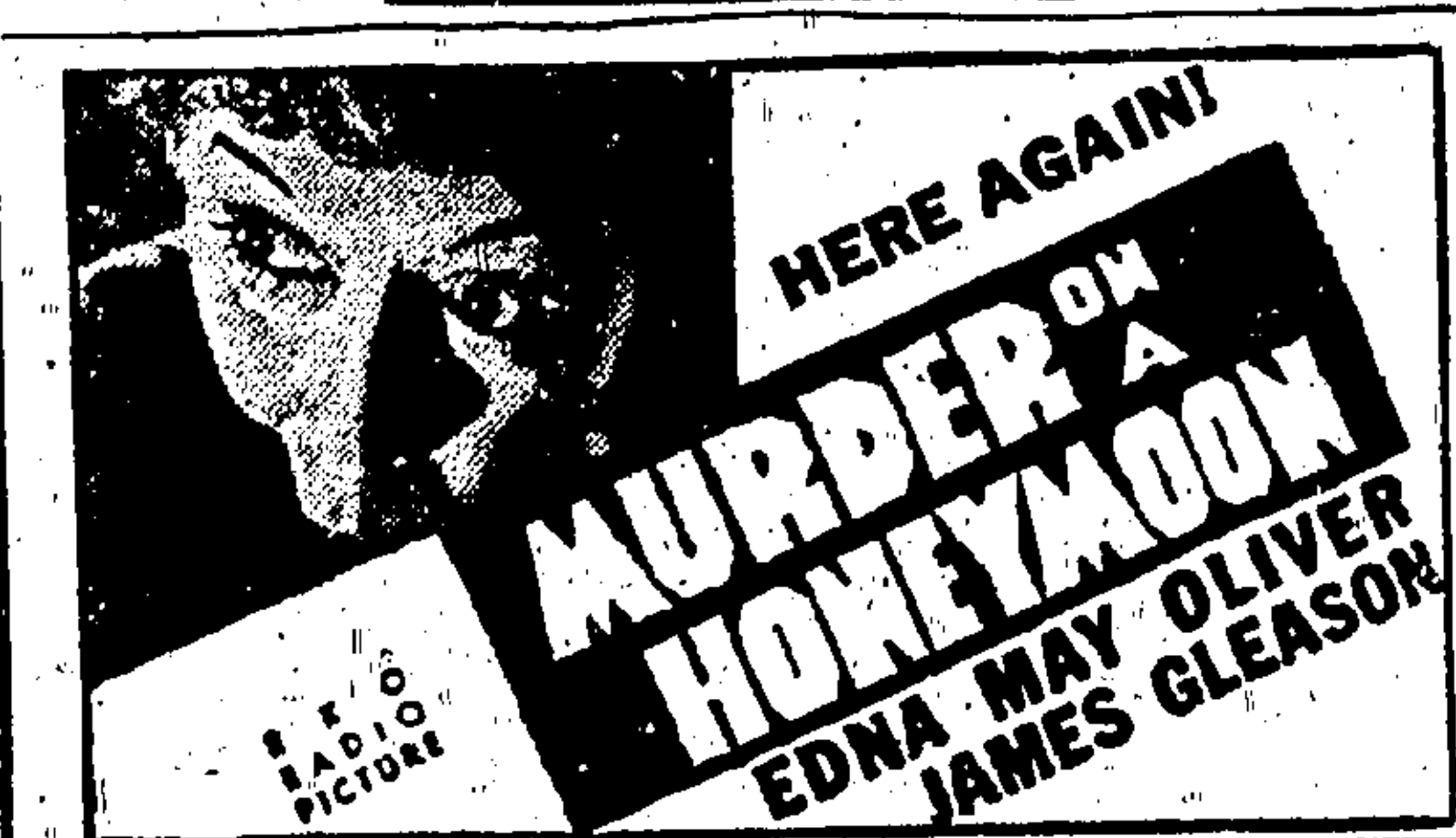
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TWO FISTED.

At The Queen's.

Putting too much realism into his punch, Roscoe Karns, injured his right hand during the filming of a boxing match scene. Karns, cast as a prize fighter in Paramount's "Two Fisted," showing to-day only at the Queen's Theatre, was rehearsing a boxing scene with Johnny Indrisano, former National Amateur middleweight when he swung a vicious right hook squarely on Indrisano's head, pushing two knuckles out of place.

Lee Tracy, Gail Patrick and Kent Taylor are featured in the laugh provoking comedy romance of the Park Avenue adventures of a dumb pug and his smart crackling manager who are chumps at fighting but champs at romance. Breezy, sparkling comedy situations follow in rapid fire order when the two boys put a wealthy playboy into training, turn from battlers into butlers in his mansion, put on a boxing match for his society friends, and bring their benefactor's dishonest brother-in-law to terms.

Light hearted fun, refreshing romance and swift paced action distinguish the film. Grace Bradley, Samuel Hinds, Billy Lee and Florence Lake are in the cast.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Let 'Em Have It"
QUEEN'S:—
"Two Fisted"
ORIENTAL:—
"Top Hat"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—
"Broadway Melody of 1936"
MAJESTIC:—
"Murder On A Honeymoon"
STAR:—
"Forsaking All Others"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Modern Times"
QUEEN'S:—
"Personal Maid's Secret"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Rainmakers"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Sylvia Scarlett"
STAR:—
"Peter Ibbetson"

OLD FAVOURITES

Star Theatre's Innovation

NAME YOUR FANCY

Many of the old favourite pictures will find their way back again to the screen, if present arrangements being instituted by the management of the Star Theatre materialises.

Mr. C. Golden, the popular manager told us that beginning in June many of the old favourites will be re-shown again at that popular theatre and at present he has selected about 20 odd of these pictures. Patrons who are desirous of seeing others not on the following list are requested to submit their fancy, either to the management of the theatre or to us.

The following are the old favourites so far selected:
Back Street (Universal); Barretts of Wimpole Street (Metro); Cimarron (Radio); Count of Monte Cristo (United Artists); David Copperfield (Metro); Gay Divorcee (Radio); Forty Second Street (Warner); If I Had A Million (Paramount); It Happened One Night (Columbia); Just Imagine (Fox); King Kong (Radio); Madam Butterfly (Paramount); Madam Satan (Metro); Naughty Marietta (Metro); One Night of Love (Columbia); Private Life of Henry VIII (United Artists); Roberta (Radio); The Scarlet Pimpernel (United Artists); The Thin Man (Metro); Trouble in Paradise (Paramount); Vienna Nights (Warner).

"SYLVIA SCARLETT"

"A skirt, a skirt, my kingdom for a skirt!" Katharine Hepburn mentally offers that paraphrase of words which Shakespeare put into the mouth of Richard III, when an unexpected situation arises in her new RKO Radio picture "Sylvia Scarlett," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday. And indeed, King Richard scarcely could have longed for a horse more ardently than the venturesome Sylvia Scarlett, portrayed by Miss Hepburn, desired, a skirt.

Masquerading in boy's clothing, Sylvia suddenly discovers that she is in love with a handsome young artist. She is anxious to reveal herself to him in true guise, but is hampered by the fact that her wardrobe is completely sans skirt.

Necessity, however, is the mother of invention and desperate measures. Sylvia gets her skirt in a most unconventional manner, but even then the romantic battle is just begun. There's a rival—a sophisticated, alluring feminine beauty—to be reckoned with. Brian Aherne, dashing English actor, portrays the artist, and Princess Natalie Paley, daughter of Russian royalty, is seen as the lovely sophisticate. Cary Grant, Edmund Gwenn and Dennis Moore are other featured members of the cast, directed by George Cukor.

"Sylvia Scarlett" is based on Compton Mackenzie's widely read novel, "Early Life and Adventures of Sylvia Scarlett."

BEHIND THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood turned out in force, and in the full brilliance that Hollywood alone can command to pay a tribute to its greatest genius, Charlie Chaplin, at the opening of "Modern Times" at Sid Grauman's world-renowned Chinese Theatre. Significantly enough, while fanfares of applause and fancy phrases of praise were filling the Hollywood night air word was being brought to Chaplin that he had been named a recipient of the Gold Medal of the League of Nations in recognition of his activities as an international screen figure.

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING
Hollywood has seen many world premieres of famous film productions, but the historians of such matters at the film capital were unanimous in saying that the Chaplin premiere was the most imposing one of all, not only in the size of the admiring throngs who gathered but also in the unusual number of famous personages who were present. In addition to Chaplin's associates in the United Artists Corporation—Mary Pickford, Samuel Goldwyn and Douglas Fairbanks, the distinguished spectators included Jess L. Lasky, Marlene Dietrich, Leopold Stokowski, the famous symphony orchestra conductor; Norma Shearer, Francis Lederer, Cecil B. de Mille, King Vidor, Carl Brisson, Margot Grahame, Lupe Velez, Johnnie Weismüller, Sid Grauman, Ernst Lubitsch, Freddie Bartholomew, Groucho Marx, Dolores Costello Bar-

rymore, Hugh Walpole, Edward Arnold, Charles Boyer, Virginia Bruce, Harold Lloyd, Al Jolson, Ruby Keeler, Sally Eilers, Ernestine Schuchman-Heink, David O. Selznick, Walter Wanger, Roland Young, Amelia Earheart Putnam, Walter P. Chrysler, the automobile manufacturer; Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and John Hay Whitney.

Chaplin acted as escort to Paulette Goddard, his new leading lady in "Modern Times." He spoke from the stage of the theatre and introduced Miss Goddard amid enthusiastic outbursts of applause.

POLICE OUT

The Los Angeles police, forewarned by the riotous demonstrations of rabid Chaplin fans at the New York and London openings, were fully prepared to cope with any similar situation. As a result, although the Hollywood premiere was the largest in the city's history, it was also one of the most orderly.

The notification of the League of Nations award which came soon afterwards to Chaplin, was made by N. Pillat, secretary of the League's picture committee. Mr. Pillat's notification read:

"The League of Nations Motion Picture Committee is an institution organized by 53 nations officially represented in the committee and is particularly happy and proud to thus honour the greatest personality of the art of the cinema, and to express by this award the admiration that the Committee has for you."

CHAPLIN SINGS

In Latest Film

"Modern Times" Charlie Chaplin's latest film which begins at the King's Theatre this week and was previewed yesterday, is not wholly a silent film as was his last, "City Lights," nor is it wholly a talking film.

Human voices are heard but they are not by the principals and then only through radios and loud-speakers.

Chaplin's voice itself is heard in a clever burlesque song while he is employed as a singing waiter, only one of the jobs in which he finds during the film. Pitchforked into the singing waiter's job, he forgets the words of his song and improvises with a meaningless jargon of foreign-sounding words.

"Modern Time," follows the lines of previous Chaplin films and is certainly worth seeing.

"FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"

"Forsaking All Others," the most star-studded film since "Dinner at Eight," is now playing at the Star Theatre.

With a cast as large and magnificent as the last year hit, the new picture is revolutionary in several respects. In the first place the cast is headed by three outstanding stars, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery, who, while they have played in teams, have never before appeared together. Perfectly cast, they comprise what could be called the ace triangle of the year.

Secondly, the new picture has a nerve and pace not the slightest bit weighted or slowed down by the enormity of its cast. This is due to the brilliant direction of W. S. Van Dyke, who with this picture excels even his smash hit, "The Thin Man" and the excellent individual performances of each player.

As a light comedienne, Joan Crawford reveals a new side to her many admirers. She is par excellence as Mary, Park Avenue-ite who is left standing at the altar one minute and is pursued by two of New York's most dashing males the next.

We won't spoil the story by explaining who is the lucky and who the unlucky male in the end; suffice it to say that Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery both deserve her by merit of outstanding performances.

Billie Burke as the nervous society matron; Charles Butterworth (of the "dead pan") as Gable's closest friend; Frances Drake as the dark-haired siren, and Rosalind Russell as Eleanor, the girl friend, all turn in brilliant performances.

The modernized Victorian settings by Cedric Gibbons and E. B. Compton Mackenzie's widely read novel, "Early Life and Adventures of Sylvia Scarlett."

Samuel Goldwyn, the film magnate, is one of those personalities about whom an endless series of stories accumulate. The latest is to the effect that an extra faint on the film set just as Sam walked in, "Give her a little artificial respiration," suggested somebody else, and Goldwyn snapped out magnificently—"Artificial! Nothing. Give her the real thing."

FILM REALITY



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TO-MORROW: KATHARINE HEPBURN IN "SYLVIA SCARLETT"

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Invitation To Act
In Paris

FIRST IN 151 YEARS

Mr. Charles Laughton has now accepted the invitation of France's first theatre, the Comedie Francaise, to act on its stage. This is the first time since its foundation 151 years ago that a British actor has been so invited. He will play in an act from Moliere's "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" (Doctor in Spite of Himself) at a gala. He rehearsed in London with Mlle. Alice Gachet.

"Mlle. Gachet," he told a London reporter, "was my teacher in French acting at the Academy of Dramatic Art. She acted with me in my first play at the Academy. Curiously enough, that play was Moliere's 'Le Medecin Malgre Lui.' She will be coming with me to Paris, and will watch my performance. No doubt I shall be tickled off afterwards."

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Mr. Laughton achieved world fame by such performances as those in the films, "The Private Life of Henry VIII" and "Mutiny on the Bounty." He is as successful on the stage.

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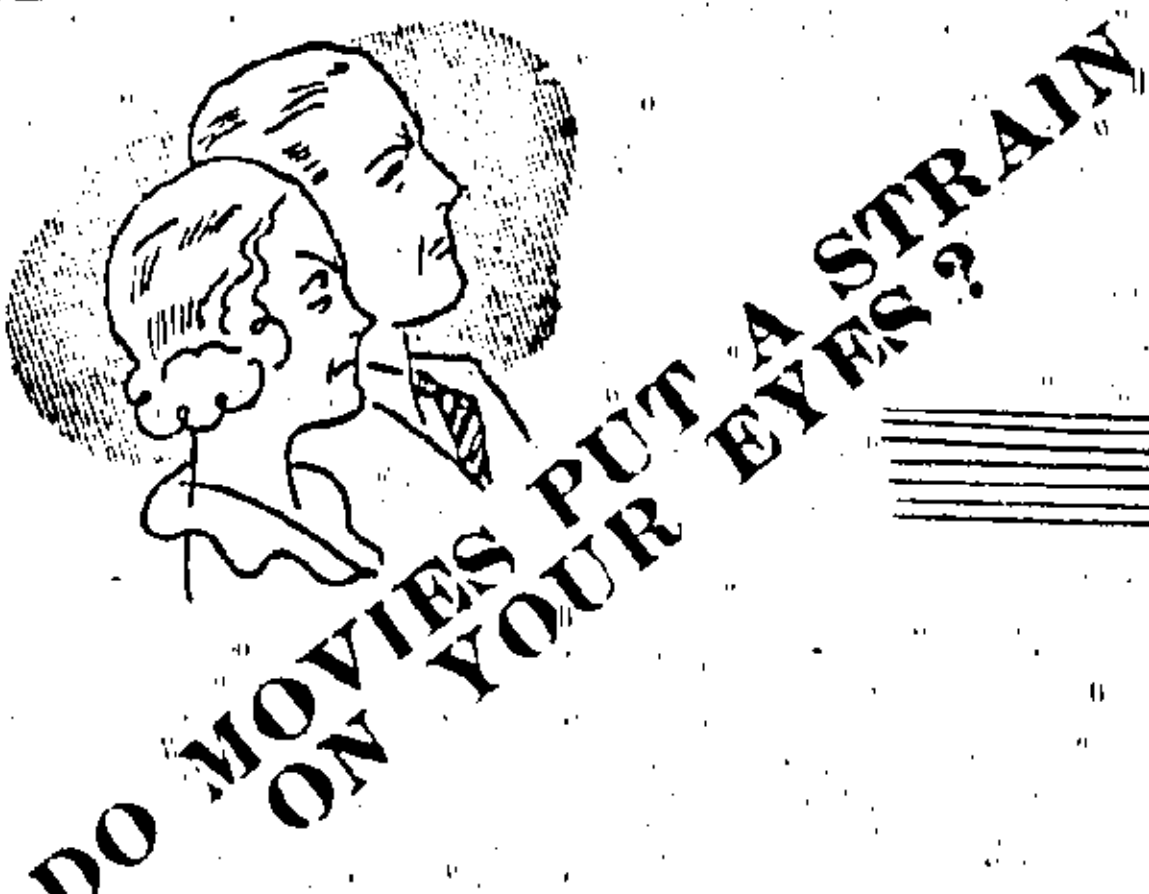
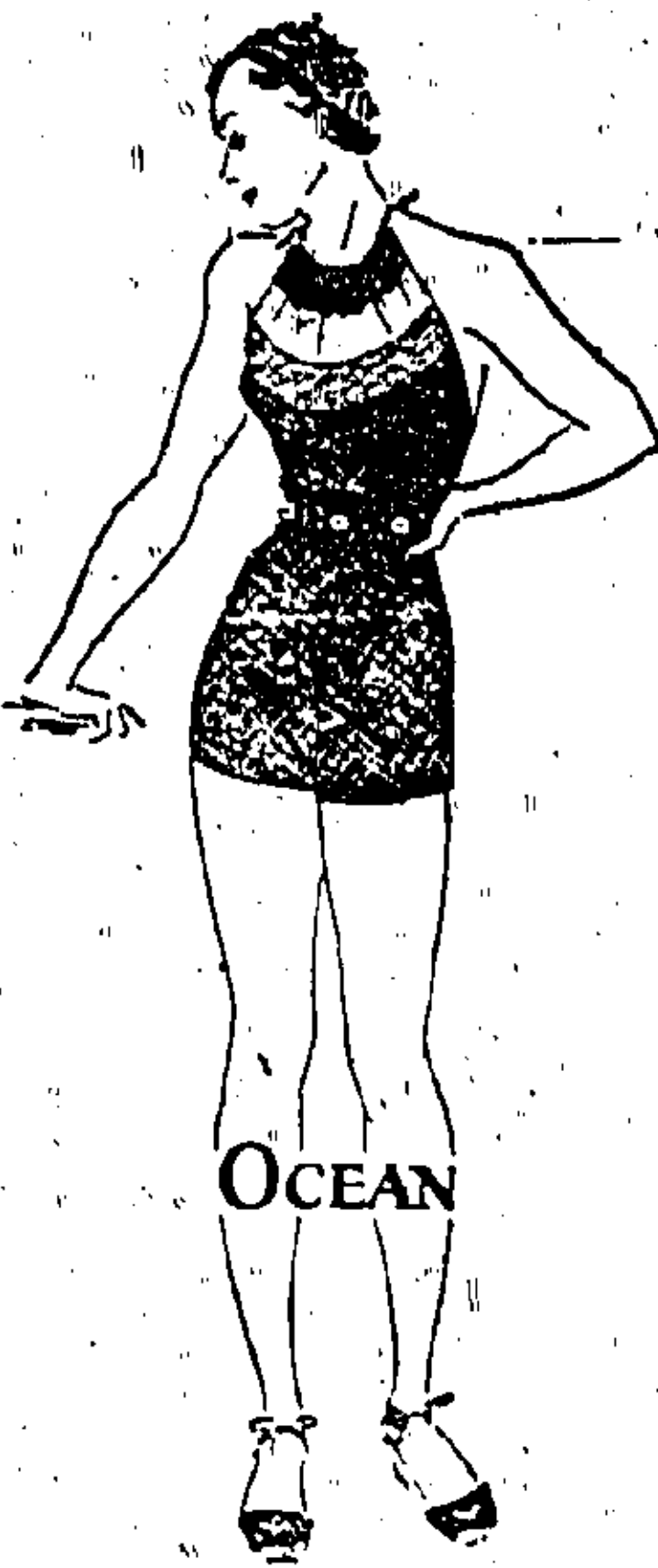
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BRIBERY CHARGE

Further Evidence Taken

Further proceedings in the case wherein eight men are charged with an attempt to bribe practically the whole of the Chinese revenue staff and to extract protection money from 1,000 opium divans in Hong Kong, were continued yesterday at the Central Court before Mr. S. F. Balfour.

It will be recalled that the defendants were arrested in a room in a West Point hotel a few minutes after a bribe of \$500 was alleged to have been offered to a group of Chinese revenue officers.

The men charged were Albert Randall, 27, unemployed, of Prospect Place, Li Yick, 32, shopkeeper, Leung Yau, 42, unemployed, Ho Loi, 27, salesman, Ho Shum, 29, unemployed, Li Kwai-yick, 40, unemployed, Kwan Sing, 36, unemployed, and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed.

The eight men were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour with having conspired to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other revenue officers with intent to influence them against prosecuting or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was also charged with having given a bribe of \$400 to R. O. Mo Kang.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General appeared for the Crown, Mr. W. C. Hung in the absence of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Randall, and Mr. W. M. Brown was for the other defendants.

THE ARREST

Following the evidence of Mo Kang on Monday, yesterday C. 266 the police constable who accompanied Mo Kang to the To Yuen Restaurant entered the box and corroborated the evidence of Mo Kang.

Ko Yau a foki at the To Yuen Restaurant then gave evidence of the hiring of the room and the request of the third defendant who asked to put the character "Lam" on the door of the room hired.

Inspector Murphy in the witness box gave evidence of the arrest and stated that after the arrest Mo Kang had given him money which Mo Kang said had been given by Randall. Randall when asked about this by witness had said that he was forming a club.

At the Station the first defendant made a statement but in the midst of it asked that he be allowed to call a solicitor. Mr. W. C. Hung of Deacons had arrived and after a talk Randall refused to go on with the statement. Witness asked Randall to sign what he had written but he refused.

The following day the defendant (Randall) was charged. In answer to the charges he said that he wished to complete the statement which he had begun the previous night. This he did and then signed it.

After the evidence of the Police interpreter who charged the other defendants was given, the case was adjourned until May 7.

ILL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN

Married Woman Bound Over

Leung Tse-ying, 20, concubine, who failed to make her appearance at the Central Court on Saturday before Mr. S. F. Balfour where she was summoned to appear facing two charges of assault on two little girls, appeared yesterday in Court, represented by Mr. Hin Shing-lo.

Inspector H. W. Fraser was for the prosecution. The charges were (1) assault on a young female, Leung Sam, aged 3 years on April 30, (2) assault on Leung Hing, a little girl aged 8 on April 29.

On Saturday His Worship ordered that the defendant's bail of \$200 be entered and a warrant for her arrest be issued. Yesterday Mr. Lo said that due to an unfortunate illness the defendant was unable to attend Court. The defendant pleaded guilty and asked the Court for leniency as she was very sorry for the assault.

She was a very respectable woman, said Mr. Lo, her husband being the headmaster of a commercial school in Canton. His Worship was asked to dispose of the question of custody of the children. Inspector Fraser said that that was a matter for the S.C.A. to decide.

Defendant was bound over in a bond of \$200.

Around the Courts

NO LIGHTS

R. V. Strilevsky appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday charged with driving private car No. 1024 without front lights at about 7.15 p.m. on April 15. He was on Island Road at the time. Defendant was fined \$5. Traffic Sgt. Clark said that the outside light was out.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

To Yee, 30, married woman, Li Mun, 32, boatman, Ho Sam, 41, widow and Wong Hoo, 30, boatman charged with disorderly conduct by fighting in Connaught Road near the Vehicular Ferry appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court and were all bound over in bonds of \$15 for six months to keep the peace.

Sub-Inspector Johnson said that the fighting started because the defendants were snatching each others' customers.

AN OBSTINATE MAN

Phalwan Khan, motor driver, was charged at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield with persistently telephoning No. 54, the Peak on May 2 without any reasonable excuse and thereby causing annoyance.

Defendant denied the charge and he was remanded until May 7, on bail of \$50.

BANISHES

Li Kwai, 51, was sentenced to six months at the Central Court yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield for returning from banishment. He was banished for 10 years on March 3 this year.

Lau Fook was also sentenced to eight months for the same offence. He was banished for 10 years on December 15 last year.

To Wing, Kue banished for 10 years on March 15, 1936 was remanded until Thursday. The case is for committal.

IRON SHEETING

Kwong Wai, 32, unemployed and Kwong Wing, 31, unemployed were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with the larceny of one sheet of iron valued at \$8 from outside No. 35, Hung Lung Street, the property of Cheung Mui, a shop foki of the same address. Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge and were bound over.

ANOTHER BOUND OVER

So Lai-tak, 28, unemployed and So Kei-kai, 38, unemployed appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with the larceny of four metal food plates from the Kung Wo boarding house, No. 124, Connaught Road, the complainant was Wong Ting, private watchman.

Det-Sgt. Sheppard stated that about 8.30 on Monday morning the defendants were seen in Wing Wo Street with a parcel. The parcel was searched and they confessed to stealing the plates.

The first defendant was bound over in a bond of \$50 and the second defendant was discharged.

LOITERER GAOLED

Sentence of six weeks was passed on Yip Kan alias Yip Kau, 21, coolie by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday when he appeared and was charged with loitering in Des Voeux Road Central on Monday about 8.15 p.m.

Det-Sgt. Cashman stated that the defendant was seen mixing among the crowd around the World Theatre and had been watched by a detective. Defendant seemed to be watching the movements of other people.

DOG ABROAD

Mr. B. D. Evans, of the Royal Observatory appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth summoned for allowing a black scotch terrier dog aboard in Kimberley Road, near Austin Avenue on April 17, without a muzzle. A fine of \$17 was imposed. Mr. Evans said that his dog had been innocently against rabies in February last.

BAMBOO THEFTS

Charged with the unlawful possession of several sticks of bamboo suspected to have been stolen from the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Yeung San (28) and Li Ting (28) earth coolies, were remanded for three days by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Mr. Grover, Police Sergeant, No. 408, made an appearance in Court as the complainant.

Both Yeung and Li claimed that they had purchased the bamboo from a man with whom they had in the past, done business.

The Magistrate ordered an adjournment in order that the third person could be located.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

Lau Ki, 19, unemployed of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with the attempted larceny of 12 panels of doors from No. 3, Whitfield Road on May 3. He was also charged with receiving same.

The first charge was withdrawn and on the second the receiving charge, defendant was sentenced to six months. A previous bond of \$25 was also forfeited.

I.O.U. JUDGMENT

In the absence of the defendant, Edward Dean Shank, architect of the Bank of East Asia Building, judgment was given against him yesterday on two claims by Mervyn Joshua Marshall Bryan, mechanical engineer, of No. 587, Nathan Road.

The case was called before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at Supreme Court, Mr. D. McCallum representing plaintiff.

In the witness box, Bryan testified that in December, 1933, he paid into Shank's account two amounts of \$500 each for which he received I.O.U.'s. Prior to that date he advanced \$925 to Shank which amount he proved by I.O.U.'s and cheque counterfoils. He had not been paid anything by the defendant.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for the claims and costs.

THEFTS OF CLOTHING

Theft of goods to the total value of \$5 was mentioned before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when Divisional Inspector R. W. Chester-Woods prosecuted an unemployed man aged 22 years, old, and a mason aged 26 years, charged jointly with larceny and housebreaking at No. 4 Ngu Tsin, ground floor.

Yan Sze, foreman of a contracting firm at Kowloon City appeared as the complainant.

Fines of \$10 each with the alternative of one month's imprisonment were imposed. Inspector Chester-Woods said that on May 4, at about 12.45 p.m. the two men were seen by a detective walking along Prince Edward Road with several pieces of clothing under their arms. They were stopped and questioned.

FORGED NOTE

Case Not Proved

Charged with the uttering of one forged ten dollar note, So Ying appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday but was discharged.

Det-Sgt. Riddell appeared for the prosecution, the defendant was represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ who was also in Court.

The complainant was Yim Lin an amah.

Stating the case Det-Sgt. Riddell said that the defendant, the complainant and two others were engaged in a game of Mah-jong at No. 423, Queen's Road on the night of April 29. The game finished at about 1 a.m. on the morning of the 30th. The defendant owed the complainant \$2.50 and in payment tendered her a \$10 note. He received change of \$7.50. The complainant then went home.

The next day the complainant went to the Hong Kong Electric Company to pay a bill and gave there the \$10 which was returned to her as a forgery. She made a report to the Police who went to the house where she had been playing Mah-jong and there found the defendant playing again. He was arrested.

The other two people who were playing could testify that a \$10 note was given but whether it was the one produced in Court, they could not say. When the defendant was arrested he had on him \$16.30 which was all good money.

Mr. J. M. Pinna of the Chartered Bank first gave evidence as to the quality of the forgery and stated that it was a bad forgery.

The salient points of the forgery were that the general printing was bad, the paper was of a different quality having a more oily feeling, the number on the front of the note on the left and right sides were different, the pictorial were not so clear and the colour was slightly different. The evidence of the complainant was then given who stated that she lived at No. 10, Wo Hop Street, second floor. When she received the note witness said that it was folded and she did not open it.

Wong Cheung, one of the other players gave evidence to the passing of the \$10 note and stated that the note had been opened at the table.

The defendant was discharged.

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CARRIER OF DRUGS

Woman In Court

COUNSEL'S PROTEST

The delayed appearance of a female prisoner in the Central Court yesterday brought forward a protest from Mr. C. D'Almada who was representing the prisoner, Wong Kuen, 27, married woman who was appearing on remand charged with the possession of 3,400 heroin pills at No. 4, Wing Kut Street, first floor.

The hearing of the case was fixed for 11.00 a.m. but the defendant did not make her appearance until 12.15 p.m.

Mr. D'Almada said: I am not trying to blame any individual, but I think the system is to blame. A word from your Worship will do the world of good, I am sure. These women prisoners who are on remand are taken to Lai-chikok and are brought over here on the morning of their case. Sometimes, and I am told, quite often they arrive late, whereas the remand warrant definitely states that they are to appear on a certain day and at a certain time. I would like to suggest that there should be some place in Victoria Gaol where these women could be lodged the night before their trial.

His Worship: There has been a mistake, Mr. D'Almada. I shall note your suggestion and write it about it and let you know what happens.

LENIENCY PLEA

In the present case Mr. D'Almada said that his client was pleading guilty. He stated that she was the mother of three children, the eldest being only seven years of age. She was expectant and hoped to give birth in three months. It was hardly likely that she would be out of prison before this and the thought of giving birth to her child in prison was awful. She had told the Revenue officer when she was arrested that she did not know what the pills contained.

R. O. Grimmit said that when the woman was arrested she had in her handbag 400 pills and 3,000 more in a drawer.

She did not appear to be the regular type of smuggler and the prosecution was agreeable to a reduction in the fine but not in the term of imprisonment.

Defendant was fined \$400 or 12 months in default. The pills to be confiscated.

LIBEL ACTION

Blackmail Alleged

CASE FOR THE SESSIONS

The case was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday in which Ip, Wai Yee was charged with maliciously publishing defamatory statements in the form of a letter or on about April 20, concerning one Li Sang, No. 1, boy, of the Dockyard Civilian Club.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson represented Li Sang, while Inspector A. H. Elston appeared on behalf of the police.

The alleged libel written by the accused stated "In our village several years ago a female named 'Yu' without her husband's knowledge, absconded and could not be traced. At first we did not believe that you had the audacity to marry a married woman. It was after having repeatedly ascertained the matter by investigation that we dared to believe that you had already lived

CLAIM AGAINST A BANK

Judgment Reserved

Judgment in the case wherein Fung Kul-hoi claimed the return of \$1,000 against the National City Bank and one of the Bank's former employees, Lal Sin-chow, was reserved by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden yesterday at the Supreme Court.

Mr. D. McCallum represented the plaintiff and Mr. T. J. Prior of Wilkinson and Grist appeared for the defendant bank. The second defendant was not in court and was not represented.

The plaintiff's claim was that on June 30, 1927, he deposited with the defendant bank a sum of \$2,000 in the savings department. He was given a deposit book and it was a term of the deposit that the bank would pay an interest of four per cent. per annum. Interest had been credited in the said account from time to time and various sums withdrawn, and on May 2, 1933, the balance due to the plaintiff as shown in the deposit book was \$1,000. The plaintiff had demanded payment of this sum together with the interest accrued but the defendant bank failed and neglected to pay the money, he claimed.

The claim against the second defendant was that he had, falsely represented that he had the authority of the Bank to receive the money deposited and to issue the deposit book, and that he had converted such sum to his own use, less the sum of \$1,323.35 received by the plaintiff. The plaintiff also claimed from this defendant interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the said sum of \$2,000.

After hearing the addresses of both counsels His Lordship reserved judgment.

A KIND SAMARITAN

Pocket A Child's Money

The theft of \$9.03 given to him by a lad aged 9 years, who innocently tendered a \$10 bill in payment for congee that cost only a cent, led to the appearance of a stall foki named Chan Sam, aged 30, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. In answer to the charge, accused said that he considered the lad too small to have so much money on him, and he was afraid "someone would steal it."

Detective Sergeant Forrest said that the theft was not noticed until late in the day, when the mother of the youthful complainant, asked her son what he had used to pay for his congee. He replied that he had used a \$10 note, and produced a paper package, which he said contained the change he was given. Opening the parcel, the mother was perturbed to see that it only contained a few cents.

The lad led his mother back to the stall, where the accused denied all knowledge of the affair. Sergeant Nolan who was passing at the time, was attracted to the scene. Eventually \$9.98 was found under a brick in the stall. Two cents were still missing, said the prosecuting officer.

A fine of \$20 or in default, three weeks' imprisonment was imposed, and slept as a pair for, several years.

Li Sang, in evidence said that the letter was apparently an effort at blackmail for extortion of money. There was no truth whatsoever in the allegations.

After further evidence was given the Magistrate committed the defendant to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

NEW SWEDISH SERVICE

Fast Cargo Liners Added To Fleet

Two new motor cargo liners with a speed of 15 to 16 knots when fully loaded, limited de luxe passenger accommodation and modern equipment for the handling of cargo, have just been contracted for by The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd. (Svenska Ostasiatiska Kompaniet) of Gothenburg.

The increasing popularity of the service given by the Swedish Line, and the desire of owners to operate a specially fast service to and from the Orient, have prompted the building of these new vessels.

Encouraged by the growing support given to the present passenger service, owners have decided to cater for a larger number of passengers in the new ships under construction. The comfortable passenger accommodation in the present ships will be even better in the new cargo liners.

Two of the cabins will be special luxury cabins, each provided with bathroom. There will be a dining room for about 24 persons and a very spacious smoking room. In addition, a special veranda-cabin will be provided for.

TANKS FOR OIL

Shippers of oil in bulk will be interested to learn that each of the new ships will have one deep tank for vegetable oil, and several tanks of from 60 tons capacity will be provided for the carriage of wood oil or other oils.

Two strong rooms will also be fitted, one in the fore and the other in the after part of the ship. Specifications for up-to-date equipment for efficient handling of cargo have been given, and when ready these 10,000 ton vessels will take their place among the leading modern cargo ships on the Far-East-Europe service.

The first of the ships, which are contracted to be built in Gothenburg, should be ready for service in September next year, and the other probably early January 1938.

The local agents of The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd., are Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd.

STARTS WORK

SECRETARY OF MUI TSAI COMMISSION

Secretary of the Mui Tsai Commission, which will arrive in Hong Kong next week, Mr. John Jeff, of the Malayan Civil Service, has already been installed in an office of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and is busy working in preparation for the arrival of the Commission by the s.s. Ranpura on May 14.

Mr. Jeff, who arrived on Monday, has already collected much information, so that the Commission will possibly begin its inquiries immediately on arrival.

In a press interview yesterday, Mr. Jeff said the Commission would receive written and oral statements on the mui tsai question from interested parties and expected to be engaged in Hong Kong for about a fortnight. Nothing definite would be arranged however until the arrival of the Commissioners. It has not been decided yet whether the sittings will be public.

The personnel of the Commission is:—Sir Wilfrid Westworth Woods (chairman), Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill and Mr. Charles Armine Williams.

AIR MAIL FOR H.M. SHIPS ABROAD

London, April 22. The Postmaster-General announces that arrangements have been made, in cooperation with the Admiralty, whereby air mail correspondence for H.M. ships abroad (which has hitherto been accepted for air transmission only if definitely addressed to a port), may now be addressed "c/o General Post Office, London."

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CORRESPONDENCE

Punishment And Crime

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I am sorry to trouble your readers again with this question since it would appear from the complete absence of comment that the subject does not interest them.

But this may be accounted for. A friend of mine remarked on my last letter that while he agreed that the assault case was too leniently treated, he did not think that the other sentences were too severe for selling a baby.

But the transaction really only meant parting with parental rights over the child for money, not selling it into slavery.

A transaction of this kind in the form of adoption is recognised by Chinese custom, by the law of this Colony in the case of Chinese, and by the law of England if the sanction of the Court is obtained.

So it is not in itself such a heinous offence.

It is a defence to the particular charge if the defendant proves that the transaction was entered into in good faith for the purpose of adoption in accordance with Chinese customs.

It is true that the defendants in this case pleaded guilty, so the question of adoption did not arise, but does any one suppose that they knew their rights?

It seems likely that it was an adoption. Boys are not sold for service nor for prostitution and this child was only 5 days old. The reasonable explanation seems to be that the woman wanted a son.

Inspector Andrew said "The transaction was casual in the extreme and could not in any sense be considered a proper adoption." By proper he presumably means in accordance with Chinese custom. I dare say it was not, but if the offence was a matter of form—that is to say if the defendant Chan Kam really wanted to bring up the child as her own, but would not or could not go through the necessary formalities—what is the justification of the sentences.

EDGAR DAVIDSON.

LOCAL RESIDENT LEAVING

To Take Up Post With The Admiralty

A resident of 17 years standing, Mr. Oscar B. Raven, of the firm of Raven and Basto is leaving the Colony on Saturday to take up an appointment with the Admiralty, and his many friends will regret his impending departure, but wish him the best of luck in his new sphere of work.

Mr. Oscar B. Raven first came out to join his brother, Mr. A. R. F. Raven and in 1922 he was joined by Mr. A. H. Basto. He is a valuable member of the St. Andrew's Church, being a member of the Church Council and the choir, as well as a trustee and vestryman. Since 1927 he has been an active member of the Y.M.C.A. and is one of the original members of the Kowloon Residents Association. A member of the Society of St. George and the Yorkshire Society, he was also formerly in the chorus of the Philharmonic Society. As a Freemason, he is a member of the Victoria Lodge. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mr. Raven has made numerous friends, by reason of his sterling character and good works.

Mr. Raven will be rejoining his wife and family at Home, where they have been for the past eleven years. His son is at present taking a course in architecture at the Liverpool University.

POST FOR A SCOT

Sir Robert Bell To Be Acting Governor Of Bombay

London, April 15. Sir Robert Duncan Bell, Indian Civil Service, has been appointed to hold and execute the office of Governor of Bombay in the place of Lord Brabourne during his absence on leave.

Sir Robert Bell was born in Edinburgh in 1878, and was educated at George Heriot's School, Edinburgh University, and Trinity College, Cambridge.

He joined the Indian Civil Service in 1902, and has been a member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay since 1933.

OBITUARY

Mr. G. J. Chambers

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. George Jamieson Chambers, Senior Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, which occurred on Monday at Sclayn in Belgium.

The late Mr. Chambers, who was 40 years of age, joined the Government Service in 1910 as a Police, and three years later, he was appointed Land Bailiff in the British New Territories. He was then seconded for military service in 1918, and ten years later, he was appointed Land Bailiff in the Public Works Department, rising to be Senior Bailiff in 1930.

The late Mr. Chambers left the Colony on March 21, on leave prior to retirement, after 26 years service. Whilst not in very good health when he went away, his sudden demise will come as a great shock to those who had enjoyed his friendship.

The deceased leaves a widow to mourn his death, and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

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The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations:—

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A MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNAL

Japanese Fined

K. Higashi, living at No. 38, Village Road, a dentist was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday for driving car No. 1429 without due care and caution on the afternoon of April 19.

Inspector Alexander said that the defendant was travelling along Queen's Road in an easterly direction. At the junction of Bonham Strand and Wellington Street the constable on duty there saw the defendant coming along and signalled him to stop as a car was coming down Wellington Street.

Defendant failed to stop and when he saw the car he swerved to the left and struck the traffic post and the constable on duty there. The constable was sent to the Hospital with two fractured bones in the left foot and would be there for another two weeks.

Defendant said that he misunderstood the signal and did not see the other car.

TAMAR'S TENDER

H.M.S. Barnet Has Been Commissioned

London, April 20. H.M.S. Barnet has now been commissioned as tender to H.M.S. Tamar, depot-ship at Hong Kong.

The Barnet, purchased in 1933, is a trawler with a length of 138ft., and a breadth of 23ft., and has been fitted out as a boom working vessel.

She carries one 12-pounder anti-aircraft gun.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong held its Annual Meeting yesterday when the following officers were elected, to take office on July 1:—

President: Rotarian W. N. Thomas Tam.

Vice-President: Rotarian R. D. Walker.

Directors: Rotarians L. W. Amps, A. Brearley, H. Ching, David Au, C. A. Middleton-Smith, S. Yamanaka, Dr. Arthur Woo, F. A. Mackintosh.

Hon. Treasurer: Rotarian A. Wheeler.

Hon. Secretary: Rotarian M. F. Key.

The President announced that the meeting next Tuesday would be

a "ladies day" when he would speak on his recent trip to Hankow and Nanchang.

The Secretary was asked to convey the Club's appreciation of his services to Mr. N. J. Perrin, the Hon. Treasurer, who had temporarily resigned on proceeding on leave. Mr. A. Wheeler was thanked for undertaking the duties in his absence. The good wishes of the Club were extended to Mr. F. A. Joseph on departure on leave.

Mr. David Au gave members an interesting account of the recent Rotary Conference in Shanghai and was thanked on behalf of the Club by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

GARDEN RECEPTIONS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Apr. 14.

It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace yesterday that there will be two afternoon garden receptions this year to take the place of the royal Courts. The announcement read:

The Lord Chamberlain announces that no Courts will be held this year.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, July 21, and Wednesday, July 22, the King will hold receptions in the garden of Buckingham Palace at which the presentation will be made of ladies who would have been presented at the Courts. Ladies who have already applied to make presentations this year will, in due course, receive a detailed communication from the Lord Chamberlain's office.

Mourning will not be worn at these receptions.

This means that women will be able to wear coloured gowns as the period of full Court mourning ends on July 20. Men will wear ordinary morning clothes.

Detailed arrangements for the presentations will be announced later, but it is understood that the debutantes will pass before the King, making their bows, in the same way as at a Court.

The King, with Queen Mary and the members of the Royal Family around him, will probably sit on a gilt armchair under the Delhi Durbar canopy of scarlet and gold, supported on four posts of silver, at the end of the main lawn of the Palace. It is under this canopy that King George and Queen Mary used to receive foreign diplomats at the royal garden parties.

CORONATION PLANS

During the last few weeks Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as Lord President of the Council, has been busy making arrangements for the Coronation in May next year. The actual date will, in all probability be announced towards the end of this month or at the beginning of May.

The procedure included the appointment of a Coronation Committee by the Privy Council and also a Court of Claims. The membership of each committee is the same. The Court of Claims is presided over by the Lord Chancellor. The Coronation Committee appoints a subcommittee, which fixes the date of the Coronation, and when this is settled the announcement will be made by public proclamation.

CAN A WOMAN BE CLAN CHIEF?

London, April 14.

Scottish antiquarians have been roused by the claim of Miss Catriona Maclean, the young daughter of the late Major Alexander Maclean of Ardgour, to be chief of her branch of the clan, with armorial bearings.

It appears to be a debatable question whether a woman can really be a chief.

In the strict Celtic sense she cannot, because the chief of a clan held that position by virtue of his power as a leader in battle.

Under the Celtic policy he held his land in terms of his personal status, whereas under the feudal system, which was introduced into Scotland to counteract the Celtic policy, personal status arose from the possession of land.

Indeed, the whole system of arms is purely feudal, and not a Celtic ideal.

The chieftainship of the clan is disputed between Maclean of Duart and Maclean of Lochbuie. But the Ardgour Macleans, who are cadets of Duart, are the only ones who hold their original land.

VICE-ADM. A.J.B. STIRLING

A Hero Of Jutland

London, Apr. 8.

Vice-Admiral Anselm John Buchanan Stirling, of Lymington, Hants, has died at the age of 60. He served in China during the Boxer rising of 1900, but was so severely wounded during an attack on Chinese field guns that he was invalided home.

At the Battle of Jutland Vice-Admiral Stirling, as a captain, was in command of the 12th Destroyer Flotilla. After nightfall on May 31, 1916, this flotilla took station astern of the battle fleet, and at 1.45 a.m. on June 1 came into contact with a squadron of the retreating German battle fleet.

Capt. Stirling attacked with torpedoes, and it is believed that his flotilla was responsible for the sinking of the German battleship Pommern, which blew up with all hands.

Earl Jellicoe, in his dispatch, stated that this attack was admirably executed. "The squadron attacked comprised vessels of the Kaiser class and was almost completely surprised," he said.

A large number of torpedoes were fired, including some at the second and third ships in the line. Those fired at the third ship took effect, and she was observed to blow up. The destroyers were under a heavy fire during this attack.

It subsequently became known that the ships in question were pre-Dreadnought battleships, but to this day it is not known exactly which British destroyer accounted for the loss of the Pommern.

CHINESE ART GEMS LEAVE LONDON

Police Guard £10,000,000 Treasures

London, Apr. 9.

Shortly before midnight to-day H.M.S. Scout will escort the P. and O. liner Ranpura out of Tilbury on the first stage of her journey to China. On board the Ranpura are the £10,000,000 art treasures which formed the bulk of the Royal Academy Chinese Art Exhibition.

During her five weeks' journey to Shanghai the Ranpura will successively have the escort of four destroyers and the cruiser Dauntless. She will be accompanied by H.M.S. Scout as far as the Goodwins.

Yesterday a convoy of five motor vans passed almost unnoticed through London with the treasures inside. Police accompanied the convoy on its way from the Royal Academy to Tilbury.

Mr. W. E. M. Lamb, secretary of the Royal Academy, and Dr. Cheng, Special Commissioner for the exhibition, together with representatives of the Chinese Embassy and the executive committee of the exhibition also accompanied the treasures on the way to Tilbury. There the Royal Academy formally relinquished their responsibilities.

The Chinese art experts who have been in this country are taking with them a complete photographic record of the exhibition and quantities of catalogues.

TO VISIT SCOTLAND

London, April 16.

An interesting visitor to Scotland this year will be Miss Helen Waddell, who is to visit the University of St. Andrews in June to receive the degree of LL.D. Miss Waddell was born in Tokyo, but took her university education in Ireland. She has specialised in medieval literature, and for the last 10 years there has been a steady stream of publications from her pen. Many will recall her excellent "Peter Abelard," which appeared in 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,125,000 shares of \$10.00 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$3.50 per Share upon each of the 1,125,000 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong 30th April, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 18th May, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th May, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT BY CONSUL

Kuomintang Urges Protest To Britain

Shanghai, May 5.

The storm of indignation aroused by an alleged assault committed by Mr. H. I. Harding, British Consul at Yunnanfu on April 25, on one American and two Chinese scoutmasters has resulted in the Kuomintang petitioning Nanking to protest diplomatically to Britain, demand the recall and prosecution of Mr. Harding and an official apology.

The incident occurred when the trio approached Mr. Harding and asked permission to use the Consulate garden for scouting purposes.

NEW DRAFT

Nanking, May 5.

The National Government is today announcing the new draft constitution.

Political circles emphasize the announcement does not mean "promulgation" of the constitution, as it still has to be approved by the National Peoples' Assembly, which meets November 12.

It is stated the constitution is being announced in order to give the public an opportunity of studying it before the deliberations of the National Peoples' Assembly commence.

BIRTH

FINDLAY SMITH—On April 15, 1936, at 15, Kent Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.1, to Beryl (nee Earle), wife of Edmont Findlay Smith—a daughter (Katharine Gloya).

WEDDING

LANDER—WEALE—On April 18, 1936, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Monken Hadley, by the Lord Bishop of St. Albans, assisted by the Rev. G. Richardson, Hugh Neville Heath, second son of the late Rt. G. H. Lander, D.D., formerly Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, and of Mrs. Lander, Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, to Mary Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Weale, Willoughby, Hadley Common, Herts.

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THE LAST TWO MILLION

This planet will not be decently habitable until a dozen or so of the worst diseases have been stamped out for good. Cancer, consumption, cholera, the venereal diseases, plague: probably most of these and others could be rounded up in a few generations if there were the will to do it and the necessary diversion of popular interest from war and similar anti-social amusements.

That one of the most ancient of all bodily curses is even now passing this year's report of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association gratefully reminds us. In safely sanitarian England it is possible to read about leprosy with the agreeable detachment some of our descendants may possess in reading about cancer. With us the scourge has long gone, and only a few odds and ends of architectural detail—the lepers' windows, for example, in some of our churches—still survive to recall to us the social isolation and personal wretchedness in which only a few years ago at least two million subjects of the Empire were still living. In its full form the relief association began in 1924. Its chief weapons were the traditional system of segregation in leper colonies, humanised and brought into consonance with modern knowledge and native needs, a growing band of trained workers, and, finally, Sir Leonard Rogers's discovery of the curative properties of hydnocarpus oil. All three weapons are being used with ever-increasing success. Seeds of the tree from which hydnocarpus oil is obtained have now been sent to every leprosy-ridden colony with a suitable climate: the cost of the infections is only half a crown a year for each patient. From Africa, India, the East and West Indies come reports of the progress that is being made and of the still greater progress that could be made but for the everlasting lack of adequate funds. In an age teeming with competitive good causes this also deserves support.

INDEPENDENT CUSTOMS

Japanese Terms For Co-operation

Tientsin, May 5.

It is understood that the establishment of an independent customs administration for North China is the main issue in the protracted Sino-Japanese negotiations here for settlement of outstanding questions. The Japanese are reported to have intimated their inability to co-operate with the Chinese to suppress smuggling unless an independent customs is established.

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CHIANG RETURNS FROM TOUR

Nanking, May 5.

General Chiang Kai-shek returned from a tour up river this morning. He travelled from Kiukiang to Wuhu by the gunboat Yungshui and completed the journey by car.

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FASHIONS FOR WOMEN

CANTON CRUSADE

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Scores of fashionably dressed women were arrested this afternoon by the police for dressing à la mode. The objection is that their clothes show their bare arms and legs and give out the bodily curves. Several buses are cruising the streets to take in the smartly attired young ladies.

Three weeks ago, the police authorities gave warning against those up-to-date clothes for women, which are deemed contrary to good morals. The high military leaders here and the police authorities object to the stunning style imported from Shanghai. The ladies say that their clothes are fashionable, but the police insist that they are "queer."

For several nights, the municipal broadcasting station gave out addresses on the necessity of having decent clothes. Fashionable dames declare that up-to-date creations are comfortable and cool. However, the police will stand no nonsense and arrest those who are shockingly dressed.

All is well in Canton, hence the authorities have time to look into the fashions for women. According to the government prescribed style, sleeves have to be long, and pants or trousers have to cover the knees. Diaphanous clothes are decidedly unbecoming, in the opinion of the puritan officials.

BALKAN ENTENTE APPROVAL

Position Of Greece As Member

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Athens, May 5.

The Balkan Conference now in session at Belgrade approved the Greek standpoint that Greece as a member of the Balkan Entente is not in a position to enter into any obligations outside the Balkans.

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DESTRUCTION OF CHURCHES

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Madrid, May 4.

The storm on Churches and Convents in Madrid and the suburbs, organised by the Left Wing Extremists, continues with unabated violence, fire having been set on Monday to five churches in the suburbs of Tetuan, and Charnarín, as well as to the convents and schools at Ollar and Gavadonga, and the church in the Cuatro Caminos suburb and the Salesian monastery in Madrid itself. In none of these cases were the fire brigades able to do more than to prevent the conflagration from spreading to the neighbourhood. An attempt to burn down the church "de los Maravillos" proved, however, unsuccessful.

Transocean News Service.

SOCIALIST VIEWS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 4.

"The Socialist Party is prepared to form and lead a Government of a 'Popular Front' writes the Socialist leader, Leon Blum in a special edition of his paper, 'Populaire,' thereby clearly giving to understand that the Socialists—who are officially known as the 'French section of the Workers' International'—will demand the post of Premier for one of their party. Political circles believe that the Sarraut Cabinet will remain in office until the new Chamber meets. But this is still uncertain. In the meanwhile the victory of the Left Wing has been increased in consequence of the results of the three elections in the colonies, where in two cases the Independent Socialists, and in the third case the Radical Socialists gained victory.

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ARAB DISORDERS

Jerusalem, May 5.

The Arab strike at Jaffa is still continuing and traffic in the town is almost at a standstill. At Haifa 250 marines have been landed to assist in extinguishing a fire in a timber yard, set alight by an Arab mob.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RAILWAY BONDS IN CHINA

Honan Offer Well Received

London, May 5.

The Honan Railway offer, which the "Times" calls welcome news, is generally well received in the city. Bonds appreciated about two points on the news and were very tightly held.

The "Financial Times" draws attention to a better tendency in Chinese Railway loans from the beginning of the year, stimulated by the Tientsin-Pukow settlement.

Financial circles, though regretting the cancellation of four-fifths of the arrears, endorse the Chinese bondholders' committee's recommendation of acceptance since the terms are the best obtainable.

The offer is regarded as evidence of better conditions in China and her determination to rehabilitate credit despite the protracted troublesome years in contrast with the default of other countries in better circumstances.

It is pointed out that the Honan offer is better than Tientsin-Pukow inasmuch as it has equity in Tientsin-Pukow earnings which at present, however, have no means of being assessed and on the other hand do not enjoy Customs guarantee.

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QUO TAI CHI AT PALACE

Credentials Presented To The King

London, May 5.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi presented his credentials to the King in accordance with diplomatic usage on the accession of a new sovereign. The Royal carriage was sent to the Embassy to convey Mr. Quo Tai-chi accompanied by the Counsellor to the Embassy, Mr. W. C. Chen to Buckingham Palace.

The Ambassador remained for some time in conversation with His Majesty, who congratulated him on the outstanding success of the Chinese exhibition.

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CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRIA

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Vienna, May 4.

A memorandum concerning the recent introduction of "Compulsory Federal Service" has been published by the Austrian Government here on Monday.

Such service, according to the Memorandum, differs from the compulsory military service and if the new law speaks of "service" this only means that the law authorises a certain number of "Federal Service Conscripts" to be given into military training with views of the defence of the Fatherland.

The Memorandum goes on to say that in the Government's view the most important provision of the new law are those relating to national education. The Document closes with the solemn assurance that the Government, in instituting compulsory Federal Service had been actuated solely by peaceful and purely defensive aims.

Transocean News Service.

SPANISH PLOT TO KILL PREMIER

Madrid, May 5.

Seven persons have been arrested in connection with a plot to assassinate the new Prime Minister, Señor Azana.

The murder was to have taken place at a big meeting where the Premier was to attend. But the programme was cancelled unexpectedly.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, May 5.

Worcestershire beat A.I. India by three wickets at Worcester. All-Ind 150 (Perks 5 for 37); Worcestershire 134 for 7 (Hunan 68 not out, Mohamed Nissar 5 for 50).

Yorkshire beat the M.C.C. at Lord's by eight wickets. M.C.C. 170 (Smalles 5 for 63) and 168 (Hendren 75, Smalles 6 for 44); Yorkshire 289 and 68 for 2.

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AMERICAN LEGATION ABANDONED

Heroic Defence Before British Rescue

Washington, May 4.

The American Minister at Addis Ababa has made an urgent appeal to the State Department to request the British Government's assistance in holding the American Legation against rioters.

The Legation is occupied by Mr. Engert, the Minister, his wife and six of his staff. It was the object of a fierce surprise attack this morning.

The occupants returned the fire of the mob and repulsed the attackers, killing one.

Mr. Engert had formerly informed the State Department that he and his staff would transfer to the British Legation if the situation did not improve.

Mr. Engert states that with the help of a British Indian Lewis gun section the American Legation could hold out against the rioters "if the Italians arrive within a few days."

He asked the State Department to transmit his request to the British Foreign Office as he was unable to keep in touch with the British Legation. The State Department immediately telephoned Whitehall.

A later message, from Mr. Engert, sent at 6 p.m. Addis Ababa, reported the situation had become worse.

Two of the native servants of the Legation had been wounded in the siege.

The Legation staff was now being assisted in the defence of the building by an Italian sub-machine-gun, obtained from an Ethiopian policeman who took refuge in the Legation.

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ORDER TO EVACUATE

Washington, May 4.

Following reports by wireless from the United States Minister at Addis Ababa that the Legation has been besieged for hours by a fierce mob of Ethiopians, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has ordered the Legation's abandonment.

The Minister had previously asked Washington to urge the British Government to tell the British Legation in Addis Ababa of his plight, and to request assistance from Sir Sidney Barton, British Minister.

Mr. Hull's order, flashed back to the U. S. Minister, Mr. Engert, followed the receipt of information from the British Foreign Office that the British Legation at Addis Ababa, manned by only a handful of Sikh soldiers and British officers, was unable to spare a detachment to assist in the defence of the U.S. Legation.

The British Government had instructed the Minister at Addis

Ababa to send a convoy to evacuate the Americans.

Mr. Hull's statement follows:

"In view of yesterday's attack on the Turkish Legation and today's attacks on the French, Belgian and American Legations, and the fact that the American Legation is not prepared for adequate defence, the British offer has been accepted."

The announcement gave the first information of attacks on the French and Belgian Legations.

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GRIM DEFENCE

Washington, May 4.

A graphic story of the defence of the American Legation was told by the American Minister at Addis Ababa in a wireless message to the State Department to-day.

"We fought off the raiders thanks to the loyalty of our native servants, including the cooks, who, when the attack began, immediately rushed to defend the gates with only a few revolvers, spears and swords. They held them until the rest of us arrived with pistols and shotguns."

"We made a much greater show in numbers than the attackers expected."

"At the start of the attack bullets narrowly missed Mrs. Engert, my wife, and John Spencer, American adviser to the Ethiopian Government, who were in the back yard of the Legation when the attackers opened a heavy fire on the rear gates."

Mr. Engert adds that owing to rains things slightly improved during the afternoon.

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MESSAGE RELAYED

London, May 5.

The appeal of the American Legation at Addis Ababa for British assistance has now reached the British Legation in the Ethiopian capital.

A urgent message was broadcast from the American Legation, only four miles from the British, picked up in Washington, telephoned to London, and relayed back to the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton, at Addis Ababa.

The Foreign Office states the request has been transmitted, asking the British Minister to "do all you can to help."

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ORDER TO ABANDON

Washington, May 4.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has ordered the American Legation at Addis Ababa, at present beleaguered by bandits, to be abandoned.

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FLIGHTS TO THE CAPE

London, May 4.

Amy Mollison left Gravesend Airport to-day at 9.03 a.m. on another attempt to break the England-to-Cape record, using the same plane as she crashed in on her recent attempt. She reached Oran at 40.5 p.m. (local time).

H. L. Brook, holder of the Australia-England solo flight record, also set out to-day on a flight to the Cape intended to demonstrate the capabilities of light aeroplanes—he is flying a Hillson Fraga—for long distance flights. He left Lympne Aerodrome just after 2.50 p.m.

British Wireless.

ARMY COMMANDER'S DEATH

Berlin, May 5.

General von Falkenhäusen, who commanded a section of the German Army in Alsace-Lorraine during the Great War, and who was later made Governor of Belgium, died to-day.

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WAFDIST VICTORY

Cairo, May 5.

The elections have resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Wafd party, which secured 163 seats in the Chamber against 54 for all six other parties combined.

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MEMORANDUM TO GERMANY

More Information On Peace Proposals

London, May 5.

The British memorandum on the German peace proposals is expected to be despatched to Berlin tomorrow. The document, which is lengthy, exceeding 2,000 words, is designed to obtain fuller information from the German Government on the interpretation of a number of their proposals in such manner, as to show Britain's desire to clear the ground for actual negotiations in which Britain, France, Belgium and Germany might take part.

The delay in despatching the British memorandum to Germany will make it difficult for a reply to be received in time for any general discussion of European security at the League Council next week.

British Wireless.

NEWS SUMMARY

A concubine, Leung Tse-ying, 20, whose husband is the headmaster of a commercial college in Swatow, was bound over in a personal bond of \$200 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting two girls, Leung Sam, 3, and Leung Hing, 6, on April 29 by beating them with a feather duster. Page 6.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr. George Jamieson Chambers, Senior Land Bailiff, Public Works Department, which took place on Monday at Selayn, in Belgium. Page 7.

Many residents will regret the impending departure of Mr. Oscar B. Raven, of the firm of Raven and Basto, architects and engineers, who is leaving for England on Saturday. In order to take up an appointment with the Admiralty. Page 7.

A protest against the delay in bringing female prisoners from the Laichikok Prison was made by Mr. C. D'Almeida at the Central Police Court yesterday when Wong Kuen, 27, married woman, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour on a remand charge of possession of 3,400 heroin pills at 4, Wing Kut Street, first floor. Page 6.

A sequel to an accident at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street on the afternoon of April 19, when a private car ran into the traffic post at the junction and knocked down the Shantung constable on duty, was the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, of K. Higashi, a Japanese dentist, residing at No. 38 Village Road, third floor, on a summons for driving private car No. 1429 without due care and caution. Page 6.

The closing addresses of the solicitors in the claim by Fung Kiu-hoi for the return of \$1,000 against the National City Bank of New York and one of the bank's former employees, Lai Sin-chow, were heard by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at Supreme Court yesterday. Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 8.30 p.m.

One case each of Small-Pox and Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

The return showing the number of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony of Hong Kong during the week ended May 2 are as follows:—Small-Pox one death, Diphtheria two deaths, Enteric Fever four cases, three deaths, Measles one death, Cerebro-Spinal Fever five cases, four deaths, Puerperal Fever one death, Tuberculosis (Not notifiable) 49 deaths.

It has been decided that the two new Singapore III flying-boats, K 6910 and K 6911, which are to reinforce No. 205 (F.B.) Squadron at Singapore, will fly out via Gibraltar instead of via Berre.

Rev. F. C. Cram, B.A., of the Methodist Church, Hantow, has been appointed officiating minister to Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational personnel of the Royal Navy at Hantow, in place of Rev. E. C. Franklin.

Several people were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital recently with injuries received in various accidents. Wong Fu, 69, a Dairy Farm coolie was injured when an iron bed fell on him at Wellington Street. Wong Lai Kin, a female child aged 10, was knocked down by an unknown motor car in Queen's Road West.

Lam Ning a boy aged 7, living at No. 454, Reclamation Street was knocked down by motor car No. 2201 in Nathan Road and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. Mok Wai Chuen, a woman aged 25, was also admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from severe injuries which she received when she fell from the second floor of No. 265, Laichikok Road.

Chan Ting, a coolie of the Kowloon Docks was treated for injuries received when he was assaulted by other coolies of the Docks with hammers.

MARAUDING BANDS THE CITY

Desperate Attacks On Foreign Legations

AMERICANS RESCUED BY BRITISH PARTY

Attack On Belgian Legation Repulsed

RED CROSS DOCTOR BESEIGED

London, May 5. Anxiety in Addis Ababa is still acute as the town is still in control of armed marauding bands which have made repeated attacks on the foreign Legations.

The United States Legation which is situated about five miles from the British Legation and outside the latter's defence scheme, has been repeatedly attacked during the past three days and on Sunday British armed convoy of lorries moved to rescue the occupants. Ten women and children were removed to the British Legation, but the Minister and his wife and staff remained in occupation.

Yesterday they were hard pressed, but a request for assistance had to be temporarily declined as it was impossible at that time to send a detachment for the purpose as British troops were engaged in dealing with attacks on the Belgian Legation which is close to the British and hostile occupation of which would endanger its defence.

The attack on the Belgian Legation was renewed at 6 o'clock last night, but was repulsed by a detachment from the British Legation Guard which suffered no casualties and occupied the Legation.

The situation thereafter remained quiet for some time. The attack was, however, renewed towards midnight, but was again driven off.

A 6 o'clock situation was fairly quiet.

Advantage was taken of the lull to send a convoy to evacuate the occupants of the United States Legation, the abandonment of which, owing to the threatening situation, was ordered by a wireless message sent from Washington by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. The evacuation was safely effected.

British Wireless.

OUTPOST WITHDRAWN

Addis Ababa, May 5. Numerous Abyssinians armed with rifles and long curved swords are attacking the Belgian Legation. The British patrol has gone to the rescue. At the time of telegraphing they were heavily engaged with machine guns. The outpost on the hilltop overlooking the British Legation has been withdrawn owing to the Abyssinian attacks.

LOOTERS MOVE

The town is quieter than yesterday. Numerous Abyssinians moved southward with their loot while small armed groups left in a northerly direction, declaring their intention to resist the Italian entry. So far there is no sign of the Italians who are believed to be staging a spectacular entry. It is estimated that the food supply of the British Legation is sufficient for the growing numbers of refugees for some time.

DOCTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Junod, representative of the International Red Cross has sent a message to the British Legation requesting immediate evacuation. Dr. Junod has been besieged for thirty six hours in an outhouse behind a gutted hotel.

Dr. Meilly's condition is still critical.

FOOD PARTY ATTACKED

A Russian party from the British Legation which was fetching food from Mohammed Ali stores, the only food store intact, was attacked and forced to remain in the store until the attackers were beaten off and returned to the Legation unmolested.

Reuter.

SYMBOLIC ENTRY

Rome, May 5. The Italian forces assembled outside Addis Ababa will wait until detachments representing all sections of the army have arrived before making a symbolic entry to the capital according to plan. Marshal Badoglio desires the Italians to be the first to set foot in the city, but yesterday only Eritrean troops were within marching distance of Addis Ababa.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POSITION OF INVADERS

London, May 5. The position of the advance of the Italian troops to the north of

Addis Ababa has been in some doubt. Reports from the city gave their position as from five to ten miles, but it was officially stated in Rome this morning that yesterday evening the Italian vanguard was 30 kilometres—18.6 miles—from the town.

Press report from Addis Ababa this morning states that small armed groups of Ethiopians were leaving Addis Ababa, stating they intended to resist the Italians.

British Wireless.

ITALIANS WAITING

The latest advices from Ethiopia state that the Italian columns are awaiting the arrival of a detachment from Addis Ababa to surrender the city.

Planes are ceaselessly circling over the city and the approaches, but have seen no sign of planned resistance.

Center's Bulletin Service.

CLOSE TO CITY

Rome, May 5. Despatches from Asmara say the advance guard of an Italian mechanised column of Askaris is in the hills six miles from Addis Ababa.

Reuter.

AMERICANS EVACUATE

Djibouti, May 5. The United States Minister, Mr. Engert, broadcast a report that the American Legation would not be able to hold out against the reinforced attacks of the Abyssinian outsiders. The British Legation is unable to spare any troops to help the Americans.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, instructed the Americans in Addis Ababa to seek protection in the British Legation, whereupon the Americans left their Legation and abandoned it to the mob.

The American Legation is two and a half miles from the British and the change over was made with extreme difficulty. Telephones are no longer operating and even messengers cannot be depended upon. Before leaving his Legation, the United States Minister communicated by short wave wireless with a U.S. warship in the Mediterranean which relayed the message to Washington that the position is desperate.

Transoceanic News Service.

FRENCH IN DANGER

Djibouti, May 5. The delay in the arrival of the Italian troops at Addis Ababa, made the positions of the 3,000 Europeans entrenched in the various Legation exceedingly grave. The French Legation sent out a fresh appeal to the French Government on behalf of two refugees sheltered in the Legation, as both food and ammunition is commencing to run low. The Legation has been surrounded since Sunday night.

Further sections of French troops have left Djibouti for Addis Ababa, while soldiers at Dire Dawa, station-

CONTROL

FLIGHT OF THE EMPEROR

Italy Examining Legal Position

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Rome, May 5. Official quarters affirm that no official version has been received of the Emperor of Ethiopia's flight or the motives which led to it. The Italian Government therefore confines itself to a careful observation of the events in order to be able to take such measures as may be deemed necessary.

It is furthermore affirmed that the Italian Government has so far come to no decision whatever in connection with the Negus' flight, and that the legal position as it presents itself after the Negus' disappearance from the scene is now being carefully studied.

FRENCH REQUEST

The same quarters state that the French Government has approached the Italian Government with the request to hasten the entry of Italian troops into Addis Ababa, and that the Italian Government has taken steps to have its troops reach the Ethiopian capital as soon as possible.

According to the latest reports here, the Italian troops are about 25 miles from Addis Ababa, which they expect to enter on Wednesday.

MAIN TASK

It is stated that the Italian troops have already taken steps to relieve the threatened Europeans as soon as possible.

It is regarded here that the main task of the Italians after entering the city will be to restore order. It is believed that the mere appearance of Italian planes over the town has already had a calming effect on the population.

Transoceanic News Service.

CAPITAL ENTERED

London, May 5. The Italians entered Addis Ababa this afternoon in large forces with a number of lorries.

Reuter.

ed there to protect Haile Selassie. have been ordered to Addis Ababa while Dire Dawa is replenished from Djibouti.

Transoceanic News Service.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS

Djibouti, May 5. Reports received here from Aden confirm the fact that the two British destroyers which left for Djibouti on Monday are bringing reinforcements for the British Legation Guard at Addis Ababa.

Transoceanic News Service.

GERMANS IMMUNE

Addis Ababa, May 4. No loss of life occurred among the German colony at Addis Ababa thanks to the excellent measures taken by the Charge d'Affaires, Strohm for his protection in view of the grave disorders after the Negus' departure.

Transoceanic News Service.

ANXIETY REMAINS

Berlin, May 4. The latest reports from Addis Ababa seem to indicate that the situation is still grave, but that the foreign Legations have so far successfully upheld themselves.

Transoceanic News Service.

FRONTIER CROSSED

Djibouti, May 5. Ras Nasibu, leader of the Abyssinian Ogaden Army, and his Chief of Staff, the former Turkish General Wehib Pascha, crossed the frontier into British Somaliland on Monday accompanied by a number of officers. It is stated that the British authorities are undecided whether to intern the officers and their two imminent chiefs, or to give permission for the party to go to Palestine via Djibouti to rejoin the Negus.

As the arrival of Ras Nasibu and Wehib Pascha into British territory means the end of organised resistance in Ogaden, Harar and Jijiga are certain to fall in the next few days. The Italian motorised sections are pressing eagerly forward, meeting little or no resistance at all.

Transoceanic News Service.

FAILURE OF LEAGUE

Bitter Humiliation Expressed

London, May 5. "Bitter humiliation" at failure of the League to save Abyssinia was expressed by the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to the League of Nations Union deputation, according to Professor Gilbert Murray.

Addressing a meeting at Oxford, Professor Murray said: "I think there is hardly any expression of our feelings at this ghastly tragedy which did not meet a response from the Prime Minister. I do not think I am going too far in saying he did, as an interjection in the midst of the discussion, say he felt 'bitter humiliation'."

Reuter.

MUST TAKE STOCK

London, May 4. The Government must take stock of the League of Nations' position in the light of its apparent failure in collective action, declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin, when replying to the League of Nations Union deputation to-night, after it had urged more effective measures against Italy.

He added the question of reform of the Covenant would need very careful consideration.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, was with the Prime Minister when the deputation was received.

Reuter.

FALL OF THE FRANC

British Effort To Stem Attack

London, May 5. Compared with yesterday's battle when British control was forced to throw in considerable reserves to ward off the attack against the franc, this morning's action was a mere skirmish.

The volume of business is much reduced though trend is still against French currency, but prompt intervention by British control easily succeeded in holding the spot rate of 75.41. Forwards are still inclined to ease.

Opinion is gaining ground in the city that the franc at present is safe from being routed by panic on the part of the general public.

It is believed that the new government will not be faced with a fait accompli and will be able to decide its policy on assuming office.

Reuter.

EFFECT OF RUMOURS

Paris, May 5. Rumours that the Bank of France intends increasing the minimum value of gold deliveries from 222,000 francs to five million was responsible for a sharp rally prior to close of the bourse as speculators concluded such a measure meant a practical embargo on gold.

Competent quarters state that such a measure if taken will be directed against private hoarding in France and unimpeding gold movements abroad or the foreign central banks.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 5.

London Silver prices, to-day were down 1/16 as follows:

May 4 May 5
Spot 20-3/8 20-5/16
Forward 20-3/8 20-5/16

BANKING OPINION

New York, May 4. Banking opinion shows mixed repercussions from the French voting, which has swung the Government into the hands of the Leftists.

Some bankers, well-informed on European affairs, believe there will be no immediate step towards devaluation of the franc, although this is considered probable eventually in view of the financial condition of the French Treasury.

The British pound's gains against the American dollar are chiefly ascribed to the shifting of French balances into sterling.

Reuter.

ITALIAN TEST MOBILISATION

Rejoicing At Turn In Events

Rome, May 4. It is officially announced that a test mobilisation will occur "at a date in the near future." It is presumed this means Tuesday or Wednesday.

It is generally believed the delay is due to the possibility of negotiations between Italian and Ethiopian officers making it possible for the Italian army to enter Addis Ababa unopposed.

However, the unexpected difficulties which the motorised units are encountering owing to the commencement of the heavy rains, may have something to do with the delay.

The test mobilisation of the Italian people will probably be called to-night by the Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, in dramatic circumstances.

"NEGUS HAS FLED"

In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, crowded from floor to ceiling with deputies wearing black shirts and singing Fascist songs, diplomats and high Army, Navy and Air Force officers were present.

Admiral Count Ciano opened proceedings by announcing: "The Negus has fled," amid derisive cheers.

The Chamber then adjourned for a quarter of an hour for a demonstration and rejoicing at the turn of events in Ethiopia.

When the Chamber reassembled, Signor Mussolini, who was expected to make an important speech, surprisingly announced the test mobilisation, at which he would address the nation.

Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALK

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Rome, May 4. Political circles attach great importance to the long conversation between the British Ambassador and the Under Secretary of State, Swich on Monday. In the course of the conversation, the entire position of Abyssinia was discussed.

It is understood that Swich informed the Ambassador that the occupation of Addis Ababa by the Italian soldiers had not yet taken place, but was expected hourly, and it is also believed that the result of the conversation was immediately transmitted to London.

so as to enable Mr. Eden to know it before the debate on the Abyssinian question opens in the House of Commons.

Transoceanic News Service.

ITALIAN MEASURES

London, May 4.

In response to the French Government's appeal to the Italian Government to hasten the advance of Marshal Pietro Badoglio's army on Addis Ababa in order to rescue the beleaguered legations, it is officially stated that the Italian Government is taking all possible measures to assist the legations, including the despatch of aeroplanes to Ethiopia's capital.

Reuter.

WEHIB PASHA QUITS

Djibouti, May 5. Ras Nasibu and his Turkish adviser, General Wehib Pasha, have arrived from Dire Dawa, indicating that the last of the Ethiopian 'organised' resistance has collapsed.

Reuter.

DESTROYERS FOR DJIBOUTI

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Athens, May 5. Two British destroyers left for Djibouti. It is asserted here that both vessels carry detachments of Marines, destined for Addis Ababa. British official quarters, however, refuse to confirm these reports.

Transoceanic Special Service.

NEGUS DEPARTS

Djibouti, May 5. The Emperor of Ethiopia, accompanied by the Empress and other members of the Royal Family, embarked on H.M.S. Endeavour at 5.30 last night.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HAILE SELASSIE'S DEPARTURE

Alleged Move To Thwart Italian Intentions

FRENCH VIEWS ON FUTURE

RAILWAY INTERESTS TO BE GUARANTEED

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Paris, May 5.

The excitement aroused as a result of Sunday's general elections having begun to subside, the press are turning their attention to the foreign political situation caused by the collapse of Abyssinia. The Radical Socialist paper "l'Ouvre," whose collaborator Madame Tabouis is usually well informed of the views of the Quai d'Orsay, reviews the whole situation and the Abyssinian question in particular, but in this case fails to make a distinction between facts and opinions.

The leading article opens by declaring that the British Government learned some time ago that the Italian Government had taken steps to effect the abdication of the Negus with the object of placing Menelik's great-grandson, on the Imperial throne in time to permit his appearance at Geneva with a draft of the Italian peace terms by May 1. To prevent this the British Government had to contrive that Haile Selassie should leave Abyssinia without abdicating.

The trump card that France and Britain could play against Italy, continues the paper, is that of finance since Italy has literally ruined herself utterly so far as finance is concerned and will not be able to derive any profit from a conquest without financial and economical assistance.

The paper outlines the French wishes regarding the future of Abyssinia as follows:

1. Italy is not to obtain any more privileges in Abyssinia than France after the less sanguinary conquest of Morocco, that is to say that France does not want any Fascist experiments in Abyssinia, that would run counter to the economical principle of the open door for commerce.
2. Italy must not be permitted to raise a colonial army in Abyssinia over and above the strength of the police force.
3. Above all the independence and safety of the Somali port of Djibouti must be assured and the interests of the French railway from Djibouti to Addis Ababa must be guaranteed in a treaty which precludes the Italian authorities from commencing competition in the transport system by offering services at cut-throat prices.

ABYSSINIA'S FUTURE

Rome, May 4.

The unanimous opinion of the Roman Press is that, after the flight of the Negus, Italy is alone competent to decide Abyssinia's future. The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" observes that the Negus has ceased to be the responsible ruler of Ethiopia and has placed his entire country with all its tribes at Italy's disposal. No representative of the vanished regime, says the paper, can henceforth claim to lawfully represent Abyssinia. In conclusion the paper stresses that not only the peaceful population of Addis Ababa, but all the foreign diplomatic missions accredited there, as well as the foreign Ministers of more than one State applying sanctions against Italy, now most earnestly desire the Italians to occupy the capital.

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OPPOSED TO SANCTIONS

Italian Views On French Policy

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Rome, May 5.

The results of the French elections did not come as a surprise to informed quarters here, which expected that the left parties would be considerably stronger. It is not considered likely here that the shifting of Parliamentary power will result in any change of the French policy, since Italy is convinced that the French are opposed to sanctions and willing to show an understanding for "Italy's legitimate claims."

Transoceanic Special Service.

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Commanding Lead By Roosevelt

New York, May 5.

The latest returns of the Presidential primary elections covering 1,153 polling stations give Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt 82,830 votes and Colonel Breckinridge 15,151.

Reuter.

DULEEPSINHJI MARRIED

London, May 5. Rajpala Duleepsinhji has married Jayaraj Kumari, niece of the Maharaja of Rajpala.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SYMPATHY WITH EGYPT

London, May 5.

The House of Commons sent condolences to King Farouk on the death of King Fuad. The Italian Chamber of deputies at a meeting yesterday also conveyed expressions of sympathy to the Egyptian Government.

Reuter.

JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE

Alleged Leakage Of Secrets

London, May 4.

The leakage of Budget secrets regarding the increases in the tea duty and the income tax, which resulted in considerable speculation against these risks, had a sequel in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that a Judicial Tribunal would be established to investigate the matter.

The Tribunal will be presided over by a Judge of the High Court and will contain two eminent lawyers as members. The announcement of its appointment follows a strict enquiry in which Mr. Chamberlain has been in close touch with the Chairman of Lloyds.

The Tribunal will be empowered to take evidence on oath and to send for persons and documents. A resolution for the setting up of the Commission, which is necessary, will be on the order paper in the House of Lords and the House of Commons shortly.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Chairman of Lloyds had given him a verbal report of his enquiry. The Chairman is, however, unable thoroughly to investigate the matter, but the evidence which he has collected is such as to indicate that a leakage might have taken place.

Reuter.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Cairo, May 5.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations which were interrupted for fourteen days on account of the general elections, resumed on Tuesday. Rumours current here state that a new adjournment is expected.

Transoceanic News Service.

GOOD LUCK TO OLYMPIC TEAM

Association's Message

KEEP UP THE GOOD NAME

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the General Manager of the All-China Olympic Football Team signed by Col. H. C. Harrison, the President of the Hong Kong Football Association wishing the team luck and success in their forthcoming games in Europe.

Dear Sir,—On the occasion of the departure for Europe of the All-China Olympic Football Team, the President, Council, and affiliated teams of the Hong Kong Football Association write in wishing success and enjoyment to the first representative Chinese team to visit Europe.

The Hong Kong Football Association is proud that so many of their colleagues, who have learned the game on the football fields of this Colony, have been honoured by selection.

I express the feelings of every footballer in the Colony when I add that we are confident that the All-China Olympic Team will display great technical skill on the football fields of Europe. We feel sure that they will benefit by playing against fresh teams in new countries, and we sincerely trust that they will display on all occasions those marked qualities of sportsmanship and good feeling which constitute the only possible standard worthy of a great game with great traditions.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) H. C. HARRISON,
Colonel,
President, H.K. Football Association.

The General Manager,
All-China Olympic Football Team,
Hong Kong, April 29, 1936.

HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXER MARRIED

"Entering Round For Life," Says Parson

London, April 14.
Hundreds of women admirers mobbed Reggie Meen, former British heavy-weight boxing champion, and his bride, Miss Winifred Ada Littlewood, when they left Oadby Parish Church, near Leicester, after their marriage yesterday.

The Rev. B. R. Cooper, who performed the ceremony, appealed to the congregation not to encroach on the churchyard.

In his address, Mr. Cooper said:—"You are entering into a contest which is not going to last for just two minutes. It is a round for life. In this contest there is no such thing as a 'parting'."

"I hope the days will go along so smoothly that there will be no need to 'count'."

The bride has no objection to Meen continuing in the ring. "I shall always go and see him fight," she said.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL MARRIED

Dr. Denis John Cussen, the Irish Rugby International, of Donaghadee, Chiltern Drive, Burlington, was married at St. Raphael Roman Catholic Church, Kingston-on-Thames, yesterday to Miss Lilian Pickford, of Christian Malford, Chippingham (Wilt). The ceremony was performed by Father E. J. Redding, of Tolworth.

The bride, who wore a travelling costume, left with the bridegroom immediately after the ceremony for Paris, where the honeymoon is being spent.

Dr. Cussen (Dublin University), a wing three-quarter, played fifteen times for Ireland in Rugby International—five against England, three against Scotland, three against Wales, and four against France—between 1921 and 1927.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

Classification List Changes

The following are alterations and additions to classification lists, dated 17th March, 1936.

Australian Ponies

Tinsmith to B Class
China Ponies
King's Bounty to C Class
New Star to C Class
Pontiac Bay to C Class
Delightful Chance to D Class
Humber to D Class
King's Parade to D Class
Merry Jester to D Class
Mersey to D Class
Zero to D Class
Old Star to E Class

GEM HOAHING'S FIGHT

TAKES 10 GAMES FROM MISS ROUND

(From "BRUCE HARRIS").

London, April 17.
After an astonishing match, Miss Dorothy Round, Wimbledon champion of 1934, beat this afternoon, Miss Gem Hoahing, at 15 years not old enough for Wimbledon, by as narrow a margin as 6-4, 8-6.

Their struggle was in the semi-final round of the Melbury Club Lawn Tennis Tournament at Kensington.

So eager were people to see it that H. W. Austin's match with E. C. Peters on an adjoining court drew a mere fraction of the number around that occupied by the two girls.

People opened their eyes when the match opened with a spate of games to the Chinese girl. She opened the match with a double fault; but after that there were no signs of nerves whatever on her side of the net, though her opponent at important points in the game showed evident signs of perturbation.

Four games went in quick succession to Miss Hoahing after that double fault. She had tumbled into her game straight away, and neither now nor later in the match was she missing anything within her reach.

TURN OF THE TIDE

Miss Round made her opponent's way easy in these opening games by making a succession of errors while she was finding her range. In particular, she was pulling her forehand drive down limply into the net. In this opening success of Miss Hoahing she won 16 points to seven to Miss Round.

Then came the turn of the tide: a game won by Miss Round to 30. Her strokes gained pace, sting, and control from that moment onward and two games fell to her to love. Then she won the next three for the set at 6-4 the eighth to 30, the ninth to 15, and the tenth to 30.

Miss Hoahing had won only seven points making 5-1. Every one assumed that the match was as good as over.

By no means. Miss Hoahing prolonged it for another 20 minutes during which it seemed that she might win the set and square the match.

THREE MATCH POINTS

The tiny Chinese girl, taking advantage of a recurrence of error by her adversary, won the next four games for five-all, although in the last of these, Miss Round, leading at 5-4, lost three match points. One of these was put by Miss Round into the net, the second driven over the sideline, and the third netted again.

The imperturbability of the small challenger was even more remarkable than her lawn tennis. Not once did she turn a hair of her neatly bobbed head.

Miss Round led at 6-5 and missed another match point. Miss Hoahing made it 6-all and came twice within a point of 7-6. Miss Round, however, managed to seize that advantage for herself, and went out to victory after missing still another match point in the fourteenth and last game of the match.

The cheers which followed were more for the plucky child than for our No. 1 player, who had been occupied about three-quarters of an hour doing what was expected of her. She added her own congratulations to those of the crowd.

Of the match as a whole it can be said that, despite Miss Hoahing's steadiness, there was only one player in it during Miss Round's bursts of top form play. The child in these moments was kept on the run beyond the reach of her short legs. Her games were won at times when Miss Round's grip on the proceedings relaxed, as it did for quite long periods.

DERBY BETTING

London, May 4.
The following is the call over for the Derby which will be run at Epsom Downs on Wednesday, May 27:—

Pay Up, 100 to 15, t and o.
Rhodes Scholar, 9 to 1 t and o.
Balahissar, 100 to 9 o.
Noble King, 13 to 1 t and o.
Mahmoud, 15 to 1, t and o.
Thankerton, 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t.
Magnet, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Abler, 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Burn, 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
His Grace, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Tajakbar, 50 to 1 t, and o.
—Reuter.

THE ARMY CUP

Last Minute Goal For R.A.

London, April 14.
There was a stirring finish at Aldershot yesterday to the Army Cup final match, in which the 10th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery beat the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards by one goal to none. As neither side had scored at the end of 90 minutes extra time was played, and with the very last kick of the game Bombardier P.H. Ager scored the goal which deprived the Inniskillings of the honour of being the first cavalry regiment to win the Army Cup. At the end of the game the cup was presented to the winners by Lady Isabel Gathorne-Hardy, wife of the G.O.C.-in-C. Aldershot Command.

UNLUCKY TO LOSE

The Inniskillings, who attacked for rather more than three-quarters of the game, were certainly unlucky to lose, but, as so often happens in cup-tie football, the side with the best defence won, and the 10th Field Brigade undoubtedly possessed one of the strongest defences which has ever represented a unit in Army football. It would be invidious to single out any player for particular praise, but it is only fair to state that Lance Bombardier A. E. Hankey's display in goal was faultless, while Lance-Sergeant C. W. Bennett's sense of anticipating the varied directions of the Inniskilling attack was remarkable. Both these players represented the Army in the Inter-Services Championship and thus exercised a very strong influence over the whole of their side.

The strength of the Inniskillings' defence in their attack, and Lance-Corporal G. Thompson was the most accomplished constructive player on the field, but the strength of the Inniskilling attack only went further to emphasize the excellence of the 10th Field Brigade's defence.

MISSED CHANCES

There was at first a certain air of unsteadiness about the defensive play of the Inniskillings, and it did seem that if the R.A. had finished their attacks with a little more determination they might have won the match in the first few minutes of the game. As it was, the R.A. gave the Inniskillings just sufficient time to find their feet, and it was not long before Trooper G. Long pushed the ball forward for Trooper T. Stubbs to send in the first really dangerous shot. Actually the ball went just over the R.A. crossbar, but the Inniskillings immediately settled down to play with confidence. The half-back line between their defence and attack was quickly established, and it was only Lance-Bombardier P. Kendrick's close marking of Long, coupled with some steady covering play by Bennett and Lance-Sergeant G. C. Evans, that prevented the Inniskillings from consolidating their advantage.

There were occasions on which the R.A. forwards seized on clearing kicks to open up an attack, and twice in quick succession Lance-Sergeant Lawrence and Gunner Shaw went very close to scoring with shots taken from some distance out, but seldom did they approach the Inniskilling goal in any definite attacking formation. The Inniskillings, on the other hand, kept their outside forwards on the attack, while the inside forwards advanced to finish off these movements, and it was indeed fortunate for the R.A. that Hankey's judgment in coming out of his goal to clear the final centres was never at fault.

LUCKY GOAL

Immediately after half-time the R.A. made their first organized attack, and Ager, who, after pushing the ball out to his left wing, made a good deal of ground to enable him to get to Lawrence's centre, rather unluckily drove the ball up against one of the Inniskilling backs. Bennett then sent a high, dropping pass into the Inniskilling goalmouth, and although Ager got his head to the ball S.Q.M.S. H. Rushton just managed to tip it round the goalpost. This brought the R.A.'s period of attacking to an end, but once again their defence rose magnificently to the occasion. Trooper Stubbs did once throw away an excellent chance by delaying his shot a little too long, but Hankey made the best save of the match when, a moment later, Stubbs, at point-blank range, sent in a shot which would have beaten most goal-keepers.

The play during extra time was almost a repetition of all that had gone before, but there was the all-important exception of the R.A. goal, which Ager scored from Lawrence's centre at a time when the game seemed certain to be drawn.

SHANGHAI RACE MEETING

THIRD DAY'S RESULTS

Shanghai, May 5.
The following are the results of to-day's meeting:—

Race 1
1. White Wine (V. V. Needa)
2. Merry Pilot (G. R. Botelho)
3. Sooty Light (H. J. Hearne)

Race 2
1. Balkal (H. Maitland)
2. Frosty Light (H. J. Hearne)
3. Sober Morn (J. Pote-Hunt)

Race 3
1. Wyn Garth (G. R. Botelho)
2. Camouflage (H. Maitland)
3. May Bekan (C. Encarnacao)

Race 4
1. Sammy (H. W. Keep)
2. Navy Ribbon (C. Encarnacao)
3. White Major (A. A. White)

Race 5
1. Invicta (P. B. Pfordten)
2. Short Change (L. H. Wade)
3. Summer Light (H. J. Hearne)

Race 6
1. Skip It (H. R. Holgate)
2. Farndon Ferry (G. R. Botelho)
3. Brodick Bay (V. V. Needa)

Race 7
(Dead Heat)
1. Evesham (L. H. Wade)
2. Kangar (H. Maitland)
3. Autumn Light (H. J. Hearne)

Race 8
1. Army Ribbon (V. V. Needa)
2. Ballyhoo (G. R. Botelho)
3. Stormy Light (H. J. Hearne)

Race 9
1. Volcanic Morn (F. Marshall)
2. Rochampton (A. F. Clark)
3. Blue Peter (C. Encarnacao)

RAIN SPOILS BASEBALL

Two Close Games

New York, May 4.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York R H E
Stone pitched 0 8 1
Cincinnati 1 4 0
Boston 7 12 1
St. Louis 6 12 2

Davis hit a homer.
The game between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh was postponed on account of the cold weather, while the encounter between Philadelphia and Chicago was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 6 12 0
Sullivan hit a homer.
Washington 3 10 1

The following games were postponed on account of rain:—St. Louis v New York, Detroit v Boston, and Chicago v Philadelphia.
—Reuter.

Race 10
1. Equity (A. N. Dallas)
2. Jubilee Morn (C. Encarnacao)
3. Danvil (A. M. Jensen)

Race 11
1. Smoky Light (H. J. Hearne)
2. Sheringham (A. F. Clark)
3. Clunie House (F. Noodt)

Race 12
1. Gideon (H. Maitland)
2. Don Pedro (A. A. White)
3. Wonder Light (F. Noodt)
—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Increase Of Loads

INCREASE IN LOADS

The loads of air mail letters being carried on the Empire routes swiftly increases month by month; space for air mail and passengers is such that another increase in the frequency of Empire air services has now become necessary. This time it involves the duplication of the Singapore-Brisbane route which is operated by Imperial Airways' Associated Company, Qantas Empire Airways. Thus there will now be two services weekly over the 13,000-mile route between London and Australia, a remarkable achievement of organisation.

The twice weekly service from London to the East has been running as far as Singapore for some time now, with a weekly service through to Brisbane. As from 16th May the Empire service will leave Brisbane for Singapore and London on Wednesdays and Saturdays, whilst the eastbound mail from London will leave Singapore for Brisbane, as from 15th May, on Mondays and Fridays.

This urgent necessity for duplication, a response to public demand, is a sign of the increasingly air-conscious world of to-day as to the integral part air transport plays in the binding together of the British Empire, a year hence the public will require still greater frequency of air services: the need for which has been anticipated confidently by Imperial Airways whose fleet replacement policy for 1937 is well under way.

A VISIT TO THE WORKS
A party of Members of the Parliamentary Air Committee was recently conducted round the Rochester Works of Short Brothers to witness the progress in erection of Imperial Airways new fleet of 29 Empire flying ships. Amongst other outstanding exhibits of components under assembly were two petrol tanks, for the first Empire flying ship, each with a capacity of 800 gallons; whilst the tank for use in the upper component of the Mayo Composite aircraft, which is to be used for Trans-Atlantic service, has a capacity of 1,200 gallons—sufficient to last the private car owner for 3 or 4 years.



WATCH YOUR STEP!

Don't say "have a smoke" . . . say
"HAVE A BURLEIGH," the cigarette
that never leaves the spotlight of public
favor. They're better—that's why, and
they cost less . . .



THE BETTER BLEND!

NAKAYAMA SHOOTING

Two Suspects Charged With Murder Of Japanese

ONE TELLS HIS PART

Shanghai, May 2. Two of the three Chinese arrested as suspects in connection with the murder, on November 9 last, of the Japanese Warrant Officer, H. Nakayama, in Darroch Road, were charged in the First Special District Court, yesterday. The accused were Yang Ven-tao and Yih-sen, the latter being nicknamed "Little Cantonese." The third suspect, Zung Yung-sen, is not to be charged, the police said. After a hearing which lasted three hours, it was adjourned till next Wednesday. The ban on reporting the case was lifted yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Robert T. Bryan, the Municipal Advocate, with Mr. Paul Y. Ru assisting. According to the prosecution, the shot which killed the Japanese marine was fired by Yang, while the second accused assisted in the commission of the crime. The police searched Yang's home and found a foreign book, the middle part of which had been removed in order to conceal the "P.B." pistol which was used to kill the Japanese. Yang, however, stated at the police station that, although he had a pistol, it was not a "P.B." weapon, but a "Demon" pistol, and that the book was used to conceal the "Demon" pistol. When the "Demon" pistol was put into the book, it did not fit.

PRISONER'S ADMISSION

Admission of his part in the crime was made by Yih Hal-sen, who told the Judge that, on November 7, Yang wrote him a letter, asking him to meet him at his home, but he did not go. On the evening of November 9, he met Yang outside the Moon Palace Cabaret, North Szechuen Road, near Jukong Road, where Yang told him that he wanted to kill a Japanese, but did not mention whom, or why he wished to commit the crime. This was about 7 p.m. and a Korean named "Jack" accompanied Yang at that time.

He, Yang, and the Korean went along North Szechuen Road, and when they reached Darroch Road, he saw a Japanese marine. Yang opened a book he carried, produced a pistol, and fired a shot. They then escaped in different directions.

Shown the book which had been produced in Court by the police, Yih said it was the one Yang carried.

Yang made an emphatic denial to the charge, saying that he was falsely implicated by the other accused and he did not know anything about the shooting. The book the police found at his home was not his. He also denied having written a letter to the accused and said he had never been to the Moon Palace Cabaret, and he did not know the Korean mentioned. As a matter of fact, on November 9 he was in an Urga Road house from 3 p.m. to about 11 p.m. and he had two witnesses to prove it.

PISTOL FOR LOAN

Eight witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution, these being Det. Sub-Insp. Crowther, officers from the arms identification section and finger-print department, three Japanese officers of the S.M. Police, and two Chinese, named Tseng Yuen and Tsang Zai-yuan. Tseng Yuen said that Yih Hal-sen once wished to get a loan from him, with a pistol as security, and he refused. The pistol was similar to that produced in Court.

Tsang Zai-yuan said that, on the night of November 9, when he was walking along North Szechuen Road, he saw Yih Hal-sen, the Korean named "Jack," and another man, and, shortly after, a report was circulated that a Japanese marine had been murdered.

An officer from the arms identification section said the pistol found near the scene of the shooting was that used to kill the Japanese.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" FILM ABOUT CHINA

London, April 16. Mr. Alexander Korda announced to-day that he intends to make another "Birth of a Nation" film, but it will be about the birth of the new China.

Cyriloid Veldt will have the principal part as a broken-down European general who goes to China, trains a Chinese army and becomes a war lord.

Jacques Feyder, the French director, will make the film at Denham in the summer.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

Dr. Geo. Sellett Nominated To Fill Position

SUCCEEDS THE LATE MR. F. L. HOUGH

Shanghai, May 2. Following on the death of Mr. Frank L. Hough, liquidator of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and its affiliated concerns, five separate orders were issued by Judge Milton J. Helmick, yesterday morning, in which Dr. George Sellett was appointed liquidator of the Raven Trust Company, Inc., on a bond of U.S. \$15,000, and the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, Inc., on a bond of U.S. \$15,000, and American-Oriental Banking Corporation, on a bond of U.S. \$25,000. Dr. Sellett was also appointed trustee of all the estates of Mr. Frank J. Raven, on a bond of U.S. \$5,000, being entitled to possession and vested with the title of the property of the debtor's estate. The latter order requires the new liquidator to continue to maintain and operate the business of the debtor in the same manner and to the same extent as the business had formerly been conducted by the officers and directors of the debtor.

Dr. Sellett also has been appointed trustee in bankruptcy, the order containing a notification that the penal sum of his bond as such has been fixed at U.S. \$5,000. He is required by this order to notify the Court of his acceptance or refusal of the trust. It is understood that Dr. Sellett already has notified the Court of his entire acceptance.

Dr. Sellett issued the following statement on his appointment yesterday:

"Mr. Hough's task of liquidating these companies was most difficult. The ability and the exemplary courage and impartiality with which he dealt with the numerous complicated problems of the liquidation have in a very large measure simplified the work of completing the liquidation of the companies. We have continued to collect monies owing to the bank and will pay a ten per cent. dividend to the depositors and other creditors of the bank about June 15, 1936. We are unable at this time to announce a date for payment of a dividend to creditors of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, but hope to be able to make an announcement within the reasonably near future.

"Upon the suspension of business of the Raven Trust Company, the assets of the Trust Company were of almost no value. Very little money has been collected for the Trust Company, and it is probable that there will be nothing available for distribution among the general creditors of the Trust Company. Our efforts are being directed toward effecting the collection of all collectable monies owing to the bank, the finance company, and the trust company before the end of the year 1936, for payment of further dividends and with a view to finally winding up the companies early in 1937.

"The Asia Realty Company has been very economically managed under the trusteeship and we believe that the secured and other creditors of the realty company are better protected than they were immediately before the realty company went into trusteeship. The value of the interests of unsecured creditors of the realty company will depend upon Shanghai real estate values. Whether the realty company will be reorganized is at the moment undetermined."—(N.C.D. News.)

LINDY'S LICENCE

London, April 9. In connection with the flying licence issued so promptly by the Air Ministry to Colonel Lindbergh, an aeronautical friend tells us that usually when an American pilot visits this country he is allowed to fly American machines here on his U.S. licence. If he wishes to fly British planes he is normally required to undergo a test flight. Such a condition has naturally been waived in the case of the "Lone Eagle," one of the world's most famous and most experienced aviators.

FOREIGNER FOUND DEAD

Mr. THOMAS NORMAN'S BODY TAKEN FROM THE RIVER

Shanghai, May 2. The body of a fully clothed foreigner was found floating in the Whangpoo early yesterday morning by two Chinese River Police constables. Later at the Public Mortuary the body was identified as that of Mr. Thomas Norman, chief officer of the s.s. Wantung, who disappeared a week ago. The Coroner has ordered a postmortem examination and the inquest, which was opened yesterday, has been adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 8, in H. M. Police Court.

Mr. Norman's body was found by Chinese River Police Constables 49 and 102 in the water about half a mile down river from the Customs Jetty shortly after 7 a.m. near Buoy No. 4. No signs of violence were found and there was nothing in the pockets of the deceased to throw any light on his death. Mr. Norman was last seen walking along Nanking Road alone at about 5.30 p.m. on Friday, April 24, after finishing his day's work.

At the inquest opened by the Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday morning, evidence of identification was given by Capt. William George McKenzie, master mariner in the employ of the China Navigation Company as berthing master. Capt. McKenzie said he recognized the body as that of Mr. Thomas Norman. He had known Mr. Norman about sixteen months and last saw him alive on April 15 with his wife in his (Capt. McKenzie's) home in Shanghai. Mr. Norman, he said, was quite happy then.

Mr. Norman was 32 years old. He had recently returned from long leave and was to have made a trip in his ship last Sunday—N.C.D.N.

CONTROL IN SCOTLAND

But None In England Over Use Of Heraldic Arms

London, April 16. Scotland has power over the legal use of heraldic arms; England has not. That was one of the points made by Sir Francis Grant, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms for Scotland, in an address given to the members of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts in Edinburgh last night.

In Scotland, he said, the Lord Lyon is a Judge and exercises jurisdiction in armoury, genealogies, precedence, and State ceremonial, and has the power of fine and imprisonment on offenders against the statutes of Parliament regulating the use of arms in Scotland, as well as confiscation of articles on which such illegal ensigns may have been placed.

In England, unfortunately, no such powers now exist, and there is no Court to prevent the use of unauthorized arms.

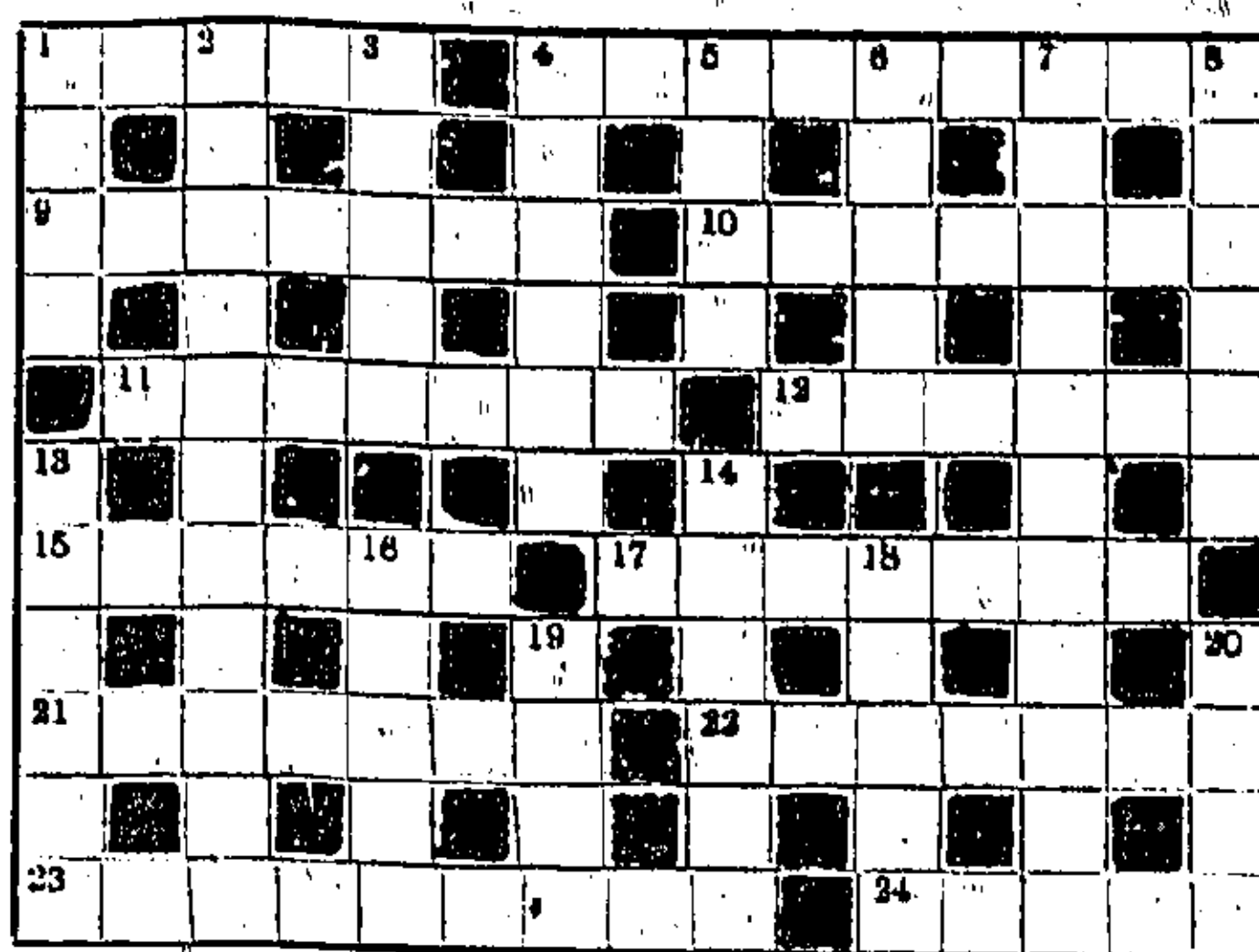
VETERAN'S DEATH

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special.) Berlin, May 4. General von Falkenhausen, who became well known in the World War as Governor-General of Belgium from April 1917 till November 1918, died in Goerlitz in Silesia at the age of 92. Previous to his appointment in Brussels the deceased had been successively Commander-in-Chief of the coastal defences in Hamburg, and of the 6th German Army. The General was a veteran from the Austro-Prussian War in 1866 to the Franco-German War in 1870-71.—(Transocean News Service.)

BALKAN MEETING

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special.) Belgrade, May 4. The annual conference of the Balkan Entente, opened here on Monday with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rudi Aras, in the chair. One of the chief topics of conversation will be the question of remilitarisation of the Turkish Straits. It is understood that a complete agreement on this point has been reached between the four States of the Balkan Entente, and that the conference will unanimously approve the Turkish demand for reconsideration of the military clauses of the Treaty of London.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1.—It appears to be suitable to the clue (5)
- 4.—Don't judge by appearances, they may be this (9)
- 10.—It will probably catch on, though the game may be small (7)
- 11.—A trickster who is cuter than most (7)
- 12.—It's the fate of a vast number, and it may yet be vaster, to go without food (6)
- 13.—One should see that it is sufficient at all times (6)
- 14.—One may get highly excited over this (7)
- 15.—Joining together (7)
- 16.—In any case, it's a vindication made by or for the defendant (7)
- 17.—It may be a trifle light music, or a game (9)
- 18.—Here, we have to pay for another's entertainment (5)

Down

- 1.—The kind of body who makes mischief (4)
- 2.—It's approaching by and by we may have this comfort night! (11)
- 3.—Upright, and even grand, would not be too much for this man (5)
- 4.—This may be harder to fathom (6)
- 5.—A bad-weather signal (4)

- 6.—Some birds like lark this is one of them! (5)
- 7.—First a mutual give and take for both, and 'hence a ring' (anagram) (11)
- 8.—Both setters and solvers may make mistakes but this should help to correct them (5)
- 13.—Deaden (6)
- 14.—A case that may be brought for a broken limb (6)
- 15.—You'll solve this in a flash! (5)
- 18.—Some often miss the post when they're this for it (5)
- 19.—What healthy calves may become in time (4)
- 20.—The last clue as you see, is retained! (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across

1. C-over-t; 8. Fag-got; 10. Orchard; 11. Malice; 12. Edible; 13. Kestrel; 16. Leeks; 17. Eject; 18. Pure-e; 19. Curio; 22. Ascot; 25. Fat-head; 29. Remits; 30. Idiots; 31. Epicure; 32. Dr-owns; 33. Erebus.

Down

1. Came-1; 2. Valve; 3. Rocks; 4. Tree; 5. Chat; Free-(lance); 7. Addle; 8. Gable; 9. Trent; 14. Spur-t; 15. Rees; 10. Cured; 20. Rom-eo; 21. Of-ten; 22. Adder; 23. Coo-M.B.; 24. Tests; 26. Asps; 27. Hock; 28. Ails.



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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, MAY 5.				TUESDAY, MAY 5.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
Banks							
H.K. Bank	2104	...	...	H.K. Bank	2104	...	...
Do. (London)	214	...	...	Do. (London)	214	...	...
Chartered Bank	2303	...	...	Chartered Bank	2303	...	...
Merchants Bank	213	...	...	Merchants Bank	213	...	...
Do. (London)	213	...	...	Do. (London)	213	...	...
Bank of East Asia	273	...	...	Bank of East Asia	273	...	...
N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...
Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...
Ch. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...
Do. (London)	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
Do. (London)	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	375	...	...	Canton Insurance	375	...	...
Underwriters	31	...	...	Underwriters	31	...	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
China Fire	3480	...	...	China Fire	3480	...	...
H.K. Fire	320	...	...	H.K. Fire	320	...	...
International Asso. S.	33	...	...	International Asso. S.	33	...	...
Shipping							
Douglas	35	...	...	Douglas	35	...	...
Steamboats	34	...	...	Steamboats	34	...	...
Indo (pref.)	30	...	...	Indo (pref.)	30	...	...
Do. (def.)	30	...	...	Do. (def.)	30	...	...
Shells	9574	...	...	Shells	9574	...	...
Waterboats	11230	...	...	Waterboats	11230	...	...
Mining							
Antamoks	230	...	...	Antamoks	230	...	...
Balatoos	...	...	...	Balatoos	...	...	...
Banguio Gold	28	...	...	Banguio Gold	28	...	...
Banguet Consolidated	...	...	...	Banguet Consolidated	...	...	...
Do. Exploration	31	...	...	Do. Exploration	31	...	...
Dig Wedge	...	...	...	Dig Wedge	...	...	...
Demonstrations	73	...	...	Demonstrations	73	...	...
Gold River	...	...	...	Gold River	...	...	...
Gold Creek	...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...
United Paracoles	74	...	...	United Paracoles	74	...	...
Salacots	...	...	...	Salacots	...	...	...
Ityons	...	...	...	Ityons	...	...	...
L.L.L.	...	...	...	L.L.L.	...	...	...
Kailans	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
Langkats (single)	...	...	...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...
Masbate	...	...	...	Masbate	...	...	...
Explorations	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	230	...	...	Shanghai Loans	230	...	...
San Mateo	...	...	...	San Mateo	...	...	...
Venezuela Gold Flds.	33	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	33	...	...
Do. Wharves,	...	...	...	Do. Wharves,	...	...	...
Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Providents (old)	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
S. China Motors	...	...	...	S. China Motors	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkwa	...	...	...	Hongkwa	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...
H.K. (new)	...	...	...	H.K. (new)	...	...	...
China Docks	...	...	...	China Docks	...	...	...
Do. Debentures	...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...
Huamphreys	...	...	...	Huamphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewos	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...
Shas Cotton (old)	...	...	...	Shas Cotton (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Zong Singa	...	...	...	Zong Singa	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...
Public Utilities	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights (old)	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
Saukuan Lights	...	...	...	Saukuan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
China Buses	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
Tractions	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
Calabook, (ord.)	...	...	...	Calabook, (ord.)	...	...	...
Maogregory (pref.)	...	...	...	Maogregory (pref.)	...	...	...
Canlon Ice	...	...	...	Canlon Ice	...	...	...
Caunans	...	...	...	Caunans	...	...	...
Rops	...	...	...	Rops	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Amusement	...	...	...	Amusement	...	...	...
Ch. L'Amusement	...	...	...	Ch. L'Amusement	...	...	...
Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
Macintosh	...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sucroes	...	...	...	Sucroes	...	...	...
Watsons	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
Wm. Rowell	...	...	...	Wm. Rowell	...	...	...
S. U. Greyhounds	...	...	...	S. U. Greyhounds	...	...	...
S. U. Enterprises	...	...	...	S. U. Enterprises	...	...	...
Ch. G. 5, 12, 20, 30 Bds.	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5, 12, 20, 30 Bds.	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...
Do. 3 1/2%	...	...	...	Do. 3 1/2%	...	...	...
Wallace Harper	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
Shal	...	...	...	Shal	...	...	...
Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...

WENDY BARRIE

"Love on a Bet" with Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie. This is a good comedy, based on a wager that no man could start from New York in his underwear and arrive in Los Angeles ten days later with a new suit, a hundred dollars, and engaged to a beautiful girl.

Raymond makes the bet with his unde (who wants him to go into the meat packing business), and succeeds after hilarious adventures with escaped convicts, the police and the newspapers and some "It Happened One Night" dalliance with Miss Barrie and her cinder-drinking aunt.

The dialogue is not as neat as it might be, but there is plenty of action and some situations of high

EDINBURGH TO HEAR CORONATION DATE

London, April 9.

The Lord Lyon King of Arms, Sir Francis J. Grant, accompanied by the Scottish Heralds and Pursuivants, is to proclaim the Coronation date in Edinburgh next month.

The date will be fixed for the Wednesday or Saturday following the issue of the proclamation by the Privy Council.

No other proclamation ceremony is to be held in Scotland.

humour. Miss Barrie seems to become prettier in every succeeding film.

LABOUR M.P.'S MOVE DEFEATED

Lord Advocate Will Not Dragoon Parents

London, Apr. 8.

A proposal by the Labour Party to eliminate the exemption provisions from the new School Age Bill for Scotland was rejected yesterday by 35 votes to 25 after lively discussion in the Scottish Grand Committee of the House of Commons.

The pivot of the debate was an amendment by Mr. Neil Maclean (Lab.-Govan, Glasgow) which the Lord Advocate (Mr. T. M. Cooper) explained, would have the effect of allowing exemption certificates to be granted to girls of 14 who were needed to help at home, but would prevent local authorities giving exemptions to boys and girls at 14 who secured "beneficial employment."

Mr. George Hardie (Lab.-Springburn, Glasgow) contended that it was wasteful and harmful to break off a child's education before 12 years of age. The reason was that he was the youngest of a large family.

MUTILATED REMNANT

Sir Charles M'Andrew (U.-Ayr and Bute), the chairman—I think the hon. member is getting away from the amendment. The Bill relates to children of 14-15 years of age.

"I was going to give an illustration," explained Mr. Hardie, "but it doesn't matter."

Referring to a member whose name escaped his memory, Mr. Hardie described him as "the hon. member who is rubbing his eye."

The Lord Advocate said the amendment, if accepted, would leave the Bill "a mutilated remnant." In the main sense the grant of exemption was the justification for the Bill, for the school-leaving age could be raised "by pressing the button" under the 1918 Act.

Mr. J. Walker (Lab.-Motherwell) said it was a Bill for exemptions and not for raising the school age.

The Lord Advocate said it was a Bill for raising the school age subject to the right of exemption. To give no right of exemption would be to ignore the wide variations which experience had shown to exist in the industrial, occupational, and economic conditions in different parts of the country, and would still more ignore the wishes of parents and, indeed, of the child, in relation to the moulding of the child's destiny and future.

CHANGED PUBLIC OPINION

Mr. Joseph Westwood (Lab.-Stirling and Falkirk) described the exemptions clause as an appendix which should be removed. Twenty years ago he used to have the soap-box swept from under his feet for opposing school exemptions, but public opinion had changed since then.

He remembered the horror he felt going down the steep incline in the coal mine when he was 14 years of age, and it horrified him to think that an exemption certificate might be given to allow a boy to be employed in a coal mine under 15 years of age.

The Hon. W. Astor, Lady Astor's son, was surprised that the Lord Advocate should justify his case for exemptions on the score that the House of Commons had approved of the principle, and he regretted that the Bill should be given more of an industrial than an educational aspect.

LIBERAL M.P.'S THREAT

The Hon. Joseph Macleay (Lib.-Paisley) said if there was no modification made in the exemption provisions "I am afraid I shall have to vote for the amendment."

"Don't be afraid," shouted Mr. Hardie.

Mr. Ian Hannah (U.-Bilston, Wolverhampton) said he believed that if exemptions were not given the effect on the countryside would be disastrous. Boys who were going in for farming had better get on the land as early as they could.

Mr. John McGovern (I.L.P.-Shettleston, Glasgow) said the Bill was one to give farmers cheap labour. A list of the wills of farmers showed that a large number of them did very well.

The Duchess of Atholl (U.-Perth and Kinross)—Has the hon. member seen a list of the farmers who have committed suicide?

Mr. McGovern—in my estimation it is not enough. I was forced into industry at 14 years of age.

AMENDMENT REJECTED

Mr. James Barr (Lab.-Coatbridge) said he believed the exemption principle would encourage truancy. He as a boy had only once played truant.

The Lord Advocate, closing the

'QUEEN MARY'S' 32 KNOTS

Tests A Complete Success

SPEED EQUAL TO 37 M.P.H.

Glasgow, April 19.

During her trials in the Firth of Clyde yesterday the Queen Mary attained a speed unofficially estimated at 32.8 knots. This is equivalent to about 37 miles an hour land speed.

As the liner travelled at full speed off the Isle of Arran, Lord Abernethy, chairman of John Brown Ltd., the builders, sent out a radio message to the firm, their workers and others, stating that the speed of the trials had been "in every way satisfactory" and that "the performance of the vessel has amply fulfilled our expectations."

The Queen Mary passed 15 times over the measured distance off the Island of Arran, five times before the islanders were awake and 10 times later in the day.

It was just before the end of the test that she attained her greatest speed. The spectacle of the huge liner cutting her way through the sunny waters a mile from the shore was unforgettable. Her bow wave seemed almost to touch her anchors, and the huge waves which broke over the foreshore were 12 feet high.

SIREN FAREWELL

Hundreds of sightseers gathered on the island to see the tests, some of them even coming from abroad. One man had just returned from the Rocky Mountains. He said he had seen some beautiful spectacles, but none to rival that of the Queen Mary as she sped silently through the waters at over 32 knots.

The unofficial stop-watch timing of the last 10 tests was:

1.—29.95 knots 6.—30.41 knots
2.—30.40 knots 7.—32.14 knots
3.—30 knots 8.—32.43 knots
4.—30.36 knots 9.—32.84 knots
5.—30.5 knots 10.—31.98 knots

After completing the tests the Queen Mary returned to Gourock, where a tender landed some of her passengers. At 9.40 p.m. she set out from the Clyde for the last time for Southampton. Brilliantly floodlit and with her great bulk picked out by thousands of electric lights, the liner steamed away from her anchorage amid memorable scenes on the shore, where huge crowds had gathered.

Three rousing blasts from the giant sirens, which echoed over the hills and up and down the river, were her farewell to the Clyde.

DOG FOLLOWS GERMAN COFFIN

A bedlington terrier, the gift of an English friend, followed the body of the German Ambassador, Herr Leopold von Hoesen, from the Embassy in Carlton House-terrace, London, yesterday, when it was taken with full military honours back to Germany.

The dog was the Ambassador's pet.

Nineteen guns thundered a farewell across London from Hyde Park when the coffin was carried down the Embassy steps.

Leading the procession was a troop of the Royal Horse Guards and two companies of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

Funeral music was played by the band of the Grenadier Guards, which followed.

Representatives of the Foreign Office, Foreign Minister and members of the Diplomatic Corps formed up in the roadway.

Next came Mr. Eden (Foreign Secretary), Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) and Viscount Mollath (First Lord of the Admiralty).

Six Grenadier Guards bore the coffin.

At Victoria Station the funeral music stopped. The guard of honour presented arms as the German National Anthem, "Deutschland Uber Alles," rang through the station.

Every German present gave the Nazi salute.

At Dover another salute of nineteen guns was fired from the Castle.

The coffin was carried to the draped platform on the quay, where it was carried by a crane to the destroyer, H.M.S. Scout.

discussion, said the exemptions allowed in the 1918 Act were much wider than those in this Bill. They must not in this Bill give the impression of dragooning parents, which would be justified if an inflexible rule against exemptions were made. The amendment would be in the nature of a surgical operation on the Bill.

DEPARTURES

S.S. AENEAS

The following passengers departed from Hong Kong per S.S. Aeneas on May 5 for United Kingdom via ports—Mr. E. Butler, Mrs. Bindloss, Miss D. Bass (maid of Mrs. Bindloss), Miss G. M. R. Brough, Mrs. B. Bawa, Mrs. K. Cobb with infant andamah, Mr. E. L. Curtis, Mrs. M. V. Carter, Mrs. P. D. Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cooke, Dr. N. A. Canton, Mrs. M. G. Dampney, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daveney, Mrs. A. Davis, Miss E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dinsdale, Miss F. M. Dinsdale, Master T. K. Dinsdale, Master E. P. Dinsdale, Lady Demetradt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fox, Miss E. A. Fenton, Mr. W. S. Glendinning, Miss K. E. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Grant, Miss E. M. Humphreys, Major F. A. Howarth, Major W. Holst, Mrs. I. E. Hardland, Miss S. W. M. Hartland, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hitch, Mrs. A. E. Jennings, Miss J. A. M. Johnson, Miss A. B. Johnson, Miss W. A. M. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, Miss M. H. Leckie, Miss D. M. Leckie, Mrs. C. M. Melsome, Mrs. A. W. Meathrel, Mrs. K. E. McLeod, Mr. E. A. R. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pretty, Miss P. Potter, Miss N. G. Potter, Mrs. L. Plesse, Miss S. V. Punnett, Mrs. I. Robertson, Mr. I. Robertson, Miss C. Robertson, Master N. Robertson, Miss E. M. Ryley, Miss M. B. Ryley, Miss F. E. Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell, Miss L. E. Swinson, Miss H. de Salla, Mrs. M. Stuart, Miss M. G. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stenson Turner, Mr. P. A. Travers Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thomson, Mr. W. E. Underwood, Miss H. B. Winter, Mr. Leong Yuet Ming.

GRAVER THAN IN 1914

MR. DUFF COOPER ON TERRIBLE DAYS

Manchester, Apr. 20.

Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister for War, addressed a territorial recruiting meeting here to-day.

He protested, against the insidious heresy of pacifism, and referred to the international situation.

The present, he said, were "terrible times." The European situation was graver than it was in 1914. The stakes also were higher. Then the fate of empires was in the balance. To-day it was the fate of civilisation.

"The only direction in which we have made any real progress since the war," he went on, "is in the manufacture of instruments of destruction. So the next war will be far more destructive than the last."

"During these years it has been as though a man were devoting the best part of his life manufacturing an instrument with which to commit suicide. It is nothing less than that that we may witness in our time—the suicide of civilisation."

Mr. Duff Cooper appealed to the League of Nations Union to give every assistance in this task of recruiting. The weakness of the League was because the nations were not sufficiently prepared to use force against nations who defied it. Members of the Union should be prepared, as he was, and he was a member—to say that it was the duty of those who believed in this great experiment for world peace to be prepared to defend it.

12,000 MEN SHORT

Sanctions had been attempted, but had not prevented war or punished the culprits. What was wrong with the League of Nations was that it had not the force behind it. It had not the guns, ships, or men, and it had not the enthusiastic goodwill of all the nations that belonged to it.

"We all should feel if we saw a policeman fighting with a burglar that it was our duty to go to the assistance of the policeman," said Mr. Duff Cooper. "And until the nations of the world are prepared to go, if necessary, to war with aggressor nations, then the doctrine and practice of collective security cannot become a reality."

After describing Army conditions, he said: "It seems to me extraordinary that any able-bodied young man should prefer now to live on the dole when he has the opportunity of earning a wage, of being well kept and cared for, and of joining a great profession, and of serving his country."

MR. ARLISS AS MR. ARLISS

April 11.

Mr. George Arliss, the well-known cinema actor, who counts among his many admirers Her Majesty Queen Mary, greets a sixty-eighth birthday to-day. Born in Bloomsbury, London, he was the son of a printer and publisher who, because of his dignified demeanour and his monic, was called the "Duke of Bloomsbury." From amateur theatricals he graduated into Mrs. Patrick Campbell's company, with which he went to America, staying there 20 years. In recent times his cinema appearances in historic roles have become proverbial. It is said that in Valhalla, where the great men of history meet, the standard greeting now is—"Why you're looking more like George Arliss every day!"

THE GERMAN COLONIES

Before The War And Now

PROGRESS UNDER THE MANDATES

London, Apr. 19.

The German Colonial Empire at one time extended over more than a million square miles in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands. But its German population never reached twenty-five thousand all told, and in the eighteen eventful years since the War many, perhaps most of these settlers have left.

Kiau-chau was at one time a flourishing settlement in China. There were schools, there was even talk of a German University, and for some years ambitious young Germans looked to the Far East as promising a career to the talented and industrious. The Japanese administration is for a time after 1914 by right of conquest, but the place was then handed back to China, and the German occupation of fifteen years is now a mere footnote to history.

KAISER WILHELM LAND

The most substantial German possession in the Pacific was Kaiser Wilhelm Land, in New Guinea. A rich but undeveloped country, it was too far from Germany to be effectively governed from Berlin, and it has advanced more rapidly under the Australian Mandate than before. In 1914 the immigrant population was only 252; now it is 5,453. Of these 3,028 are British and only 404 are Germans. The German Colony in Samoa (now under a New Zealand Mandate) never numbered more than 300.

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Tuesday, May 5.
 Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 25½ down 1
 July/Sept. 26½ down 1
 Oct./Dec. 26½ down 1
 Jan./March 26½ down 1
 Market—Uncertain.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Tuesday, March 5.
 Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore 10-day for Raw Rubber—

Buyers' Sellers
 Spot 25½ cts. off 1 ct.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Tuesday, May 5.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning—

Beng. Consols. 11.50 11.80
 Antamoks 1.55 1.60
 United Paracales 48 49
 San Mauricos 78 79
 I. X. L's 98 105
 Masbates 48 49
 Demonstrations 47½ 48
 Big Wedges 21 22

July/Sept. 26½ cts. off 1 ct.
 Oct./Dec. 26½ cts. off 1 ct.
 Jan./Mar. 26½ cts. off 1 ct.
 Market—Easier.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20½ for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. China and speculators sold. After the official fixing the market was steady with further buying inquiries at the fixed rate and sellers at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44½ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 4.95½. New York/London was also quoted at the same rate.

MARKET

There was a little more activity in the market this morning. The undertone was not robust.

STERLING

Business was done at 1/3 13/16 for near and forward. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for near and probably forward, buyers at 1/3½ for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Transactions were arranged during the early part of the morning at 32½ for near and 32 11/16 for near and June. The market closed with sellers at 32½ for near and forward, buyers at 32 11/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 109 5/16 for cash. There were sellers at 109 5/16 for cash, buyers at 109½ for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2 15/32 for Spot and closed a shade lower at 1/2 7/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29½ for cash and closed at 29 13/16 for cash. The market was a shade easier.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The exchange market will be closed this afternoon.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE**YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION**

The market remains steady with only a small volume of business transacted.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1530.
 Union Insurance, \$515.
 Antamoks, \$233.
 Baguio Gold, 27 cts.
 H. K. Land 4% Debentures, 100.
 Hongkong Trams, \$10.80.
 Star Ferries, \$88½.
 China Lights, (old), \$10.60.
 China Lights, (new), \$7.35.
 Electric, \$51.
 Telephone, (old), \$25.
 Singapore Traction, 22/6.
 Cements, \$9.90.
 Watsons, \$2.80.
 Constructions (new), 30 cts.
 Govt. 4% Loan, 51½ Prem.
 Govt. 3½% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1540.
 Benguet Consolidated, \$18½.
 Demonstration, 74/75 cts.
 Raubs, \$11.20.
 United Paracale, 76½ cts.
 Hongkong Trams, \$11/10.85.
 China Lights, (old), \$10.60.
 Electric, \$51½.
 Cements, \$10.10.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION**BUYERS**

Banks \$1530.
 Unions \$515.
 Antamoks \$240.
 Big Wedge 29 cts.
 Demonstrations 72 cts.
 Paracales 73 cts.
 Small Loans \$2.30
 Veno's Goldfields \$3.
 Evos \$3.40.
 Provident Old \$1.10.
 Trams \$10.90.
 Star Ferries \$88½.
 Lights Old \$10½.
 Electric \$51.
 Sing. Traction Ord. 22/6.
 Cements \$9.95.

SELLERS

Banks \$1550.
 Unions \$520.
 Antamoks \$250.
 Demonstrations 73½ cts.
 Hotels \$4.30.
 Lights Old \$10.70.
 Electric \$51½.
 Ropes \$4.40.
 Demonstrations 73½ cts.
 Trams \$10.95.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 2	May 4
Paris	75 1/64	75 21/64
Geneva	15.19½	15.25½
Berlin	12.29	
Athens		521 S.
Milan	62½	62½
Shanghai		
New York	4.93 15/16	4.96
Amsterdam	7.28½	7.31½
Vienna		
Prague		120
Bucharest		
Madrid		36½
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.22½	1/31
Brussels	39½ S.O.	39 5/16
Montevideo		4.96
Belgrade		
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	20½	20½
Silver (forward)	20½	20½
War Loan		3½ 105 3/16

Closing Quotations

	May 5, 1936.		May 5, 1936.
On LONDON:-		On New York:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4	Bank Bills, on demand	33½
Bank Bills, on demand		Credits, 60 days' sight	33½
Bank Bills, 4 months		ON BATAVIA:-	
On Demand	1/3 1/16	On demand	47½
Credits, four months' sight	1/4½	ON PARIS:-	
ON SHANGHAI:-		Bank Bills, on demand	490
On Demand	107½	Credits, 4 months' sight	520
ON SINGAPORE:-		ON SAIGON:-	
On Demand	56½	On demand	46½
ON JAPAN:-		ON MANILA:-	
On Demand	11½	On demand	64½
ON INDIA:-		ON BANGKOK:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	26	On demand	149½
Bank, on demand	26	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	1/4½
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	30½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			4.94-1/16	4.95½	1-13/16 up
New York Cotton—July	11.08	11.03	11.05	11.03	.02 up
New York Rubber—July	15.79	15.73	15.82	15.77	.06 off
Chicago Wheat—July	67½	66½	66½	66½	1 up
Chicago Corn—July	86½	86	86	86	1 up
Silver—Official			unquoted	4½	
Dow Jones Averages	High—1834/35	Low: May 5	May 4	Change	
30 Industrial	183.07	181.41	181.06	.36 up	
40 Rail	81.73	81.31	81.39	.08 up	
20 Utilities	86.38	86.14	86.86	.72 up	
40 Bonds	103.24	103.43	101.16	101.52	.37 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.45	62.45	62.72	.27 up

Business Done: 1,070,000 shares.

Stocks	May 2	May 4	Stocks	May 2	May 4
Adams Express	101	104	G. Western Sugar	33½	33½
Amer. Can.	125½	125½	Humble Oil	64	62½
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	33½	34	Int. Harvester Co.	80½	82½
Am. & For. Power	6½	7	Int. Nickel	45½	45½
Am. & For. P. 7½ pt.	31	31	Int. Tel. & Tel.	123	13½
Am. Light & Trac.	24	25	Kennecott	35½	35
Amer. Locomotive	19½	19½	Loew's Inc.	45½	46
Amer. Radiator	27	27½	Lorillard	22½	22½
Amer. Rolling Mill	72½	73½	McKesson & Rob.		
Amer. Smelting	50½	51½	bins Inc.	41½	42½
Am. Sugar Refining	151½	152½	Monsanto Chemical	93½	91
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	89½	91	Montgomery Ward	38½	38½
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	20½	20½	Nat. City Bk.	31½	32½
Amer. Waterworks	33½	32½	Nat. Dairy Prods.	22½	23½
Anaconda Copper	70	71	Nat. Distillers	28½	28½
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29	28½	Nat. Power & Light	9½	10
Atlas Corp.	12½	12	New York Central	33½	33½
Auburn	34	34½	North American	23½	24½
Baltimore & Ohio	16½	16½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33½	34
Bethlehem Steel	49½	49½	Pacific Lighting	48	48
Boeing Airplane Co.	18	18½	Packard Motors	9½	9½
Borden Co.	26½	26½	Paramount Picture		
Eklyn - Manhattan			Incor.	8½	8½
Trans Corp.	46½	47	Pennsylvania R. R.	29½	29½
Eklyn - Manhattan			Phillips Petroleum	42	42
\$6 cum. pt.	101½	101½	Pure Oil Co.	39½	39½
Case, J. I.	148	151	Pub. Service of N.J.	13½	13½
Canadian Pac. Ry.	11½	11½	Radio Corp.	10½	10½
Chase Nat. Bk.	35½	36½	Radio Corp. "B"		
Chesapeake Corp.	63½	63½	\$5 of	94½	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	55	54½	Reynolds Tob 'B'	51½	51½
Chrysler	95	95½	Schenley	39	39½
Columbia Gas & E.	17½	17½	Schenley 5½% pt.	99½	99½
C. G. & E. 8½ 'A' pt.	100	100½	Sears Roebuck	65½	65½
Commercial Credit	53½	54	Socoy-Vacuum	13½	13½
Coml. Solvents	17½	17½	Stirn. Cal. Edison	25½	25
Comm. & Southern			Stirn. Pacific	28½	30½
(ord.)	24	24	Stand. Brands	15½	15½
Comm. & Southern			Stand. Gas & Elec.	51½	51½
(ord.) \$6 cum. pt.	63	62	Stand. Oil of N.J.	58½	58
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	29½	28½	Sterling Prods.	67½	68
Consolid. Oil	12	12½	Swift International	23½	29
Continental Oil	31½	32½	Technicolor	27½	27
Corn. Products	73½	74	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½	35½
Curtiss Wright (C)	62	61	Transamerica	12	12
Curtiss Wright 'A'	14½	15½	20th Cent. Fox Film		
Delaware & Hudson	37½	39½	comm.	23½	23½
Distillers Corp. Stea-			20th Cent. Fox Film		
grams	102	204	pt.	31½	32
Douglas Aircraft	53½	54½	Un. Carbide & Car-		
Du Pont de Nemours	137½	138½	bon	78½	78½
Electric Boat	11½	10½	Un. Pacific	120½	120½
Elec. Bond & Share	17½	18	Un. Aircraft (New)	21½	22
\$5 pt.	65	65½	Un. Airline Trans.	16½	16½
Elec. Bond & Share			Un. Corp.	52	52
\$6 pt.	78½	77	Un. Corp. \$3 cum.		
Elec. Power & Light	13½	13½	pt.	41	41½
Gen. Cigar	54	53½	Un. Gas Improve-		
Gen. Electric	36	35	ment	14½	14½
Gen. Foods	38	38	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	46½	47
Gen. Motors	61½	62½	U. S. Rubber	26½	26½
Gen. Rly. Signal	35½	35½	U. S. Steel	18½	18½
Gold Dust	17½	17½	Vanadium	18½	18½
Goodrich-Tyre Co.	18½	20	Warner Bros. Pict.	9½	9½
Goodyear Tire & R.	24½	25½	Westinghouse Elec.	104	108½
G. Northern Ry. pt.	35	35	Call Money	4½	4½

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 Galsensau, Melchers, May 22.
 Bromborough.
 Aggsenor, B. & Co., June 1.
 Calcutta.
 Suising, Jardine's, May 8.
 Tachina Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
 Tiliwa, B.I. (Apoar), May 6.
 Kotauang, Jardine's, May 13.
 Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apoar), May 27.
 Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
 Taina, B.I. (Apoar), June 8.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
 Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 23.
Oran.
 Donau, Melchers, May 14.
Palm, D.M.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.
Pennang.
 Suissang, Jardine's, May 6.
 Kanchi Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
 Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
 Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
 Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 9.
 Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
 Anshun, B. & S., May 11.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
 Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
 Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
 Gine Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
 Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
 Pennang Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
 Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
 Gasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 27.
 Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
 Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
 Sardoped, B. & S., June 3.
 Behar, P. & O., June 6.
 Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Pirass.
 Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Plymouth.
 Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
 Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Port Swettenham.
 Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 9.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
 Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Port Said.
 Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
 Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
 Koenigsburg, Melchers, May 9.
 Gasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 9.
 Bengloe, Loxley's, May 12.
 Donau, Melchers, May 14.
 Kaschi Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
 Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
 Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
 Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 17.
 Cheennaux, Messageries, May 17.
 Agammonn, B. & S., May 21.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.
 Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
 Nordmark, Jensen's, May 23.
 Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 23.
 Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
 Sardoped, B. & S., June 3.
 Malaya, E.A. Co., June 5.
 Behar, P. & O., June 6.
 Benroech, Loxley's, June 9.
Port Soudan.
 Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Bangor.
 Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
 Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 9.
 Pennang Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
 Gasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 27.
 Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Rotterdam.
 City of Singapore, Bank Line, Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
 Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
 Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 9.
 Bengloe, Loxley's, May 12.
 Donau, Melchers, May 14.
 Kanchi Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
 Agammonn, B. & S., May 17.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.
 Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
 Nordmark, Jensen's, May 23.
 Sardoped, B. & S., June 3.
 Malaya, E.A. Co., June 5.
 Behar, P. & O., June 6.
 City of Mobile, Bank Line, Benroech, Loxley's, June 9.
Scandinavian and Baltic.
 Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
Southampton.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.
Singapore.
 Suissang, Jardine's, May 6.
 Kanchi Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
 Minami, B. & S., May 7.
 Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
 City of Singapore, Bank Line, Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
 Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
 Koenigsburg, Melchers, May 9.
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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 28	June 29		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
W/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10		Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18		Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA at 5 P.M. May 7th.
 EMPRESS OF CANADA May 22nd.
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA June 4th.

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 KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th June

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 KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
 ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
 GINYO MARU ... Friday, 16th May
 TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May

NEW YORK via Panama.
 NAKO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May
 NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
 Genoa and Valencia.
 TOYOOKA MARU ... Thursday, 14th May

HAMBURG via Jubbil, Port Said and Alexandria.
 KASHI MARU ... Thursday, 14th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May
 PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 16th May
 HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 23rd May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 KASHI MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
 YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 20th May
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

5TH MAY, 1936.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Tsingtao, Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain Richards, from Hothow, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Toorak, British steamer, 5,205 tons, Captain A. R. Heath, from Tanchong Ooban, Standard Vacuum and Company's Wharf.—Standard Vacuum & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Pakhoi via Hothow, Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Campha, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Aeneas, British steamer, 6,253 tons, Captain J. Hatfield, from Dairen via Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Toyoshiko Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,308 tons, Captain O. Nishimoto, from Laitao Island, buoy No. B25.—M. B. K.

Choyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,237 tons, Captain O. Ozawa, from Sakiki, buoy No. B28.—M. B. K.

Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain Hopkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain Kummer, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain W. Forster, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Bremerhaven, German steamer, 917 tons, Captain Bloem, from Rabaul, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Gneisenau, German steamer, 10,712 tons, Captain E. Hengstenburg, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas's Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Aramis, French steamer, 9,990 tons, Captain P. Denioze, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

4TH MAY, 1936.
 Akahabra, Norwegian steamer, 661 tons, Captain E. Knutsen, from Kampha, Yaumati.—K. Larsen & Co.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Nanko Maru, Malacca Maru, Toyohiko Maru, Arizona Maru, General Pershing, Hong Kong Maru, Neptune, Potsdam, Agra, Defender, Carthage, President Coolidge, Kashima Maru, President Hoover, and President Hayes.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,444 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,488 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 29,745 tons, of which 4,959 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 8.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,765, of which 639 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eighteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry; the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the sixteen departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	7,447
American	1	1,700
German	2	10,415
Dutch	2	1,093
Danish	1	
French	1	2,154
Norwegian	2	1,750
Japanese	2	11,630
Chinese	1	
Total	18	36,189

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on the 4th May (Monday) at 11.30 a.m. and left Shanghai yesterday at 7.00 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 8.00 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same evening at five o'clock.

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. "Talping" will arrive from Manila on 8th May, at 8 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vancouver on the 4th May (Monday) at noon/2.00 p.m. leaves Vancouver on the 16th May (Saturday), a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 4th June (Thursday), a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day, evening.

The P. & O.'s steamer "Jeypore" left Kobe for this port on the 1st instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about noon.

The B.I. and Apear steam ship "Tilawa" will leave Amoy for this port on the 6th instant, and is due here on the 7th instant.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 2nd May (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 22nd May (Friday), morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day, evening.

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. "Deucalion" will arrive from Singapore via Manila on May 10, 1936, at noon.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 4.

Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.

Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 23.

Astoria, Jebsen's, May 23.

Bekar, P. & O., June 5.

Benalder, Loxley's, May 31.

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